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# POPE BENEDICT DIES

## HEAD OF CATHOLIC CHURCH SUCCUMBS TO PNEUMONIA AFTER BRAVE STRUGGLE

ROME, Jan. 21.—(Reuters)—Pope Benedict died late today.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—(By the A. P.)—A Berlin dispatch to the Havas Agency quotes the Wolff Bureau as saying Pope Benedict died at 3:35 o'clock this afternoon, Rome time.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(By the A. P.)—A Berlin dispatch to Reuters this afternoon says word has been received there that Pope Benedict is dead.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, stated this evening he had been officially notified by telegraph from Rome that Pope Benedict was dead.

Cardinal Bourne's announcement of the death of the pope is apparently in conformity with the custom by which the cardinals comprising the sacred college are first informed of the death of a pope before the information is made known to the general public.

The illness of Pope Benedict, thus announced by the cardinal to have come to its fatal culmination, lasted only a few days. The first signs of his malady appeared slightly more than a week ago, but only early this week was his condition considered sufficiently serious for the public to be informed of it.

On Thursday of last week while his holiness was celebrating mass in the chapel, in the presence of the College of the Propaganda, he complained of feeling chilly and was seized with a spell of coughing. Despite the urgings of his attending cardinals, however, the pontiff finished the ceremony and afterward walked back to the Vatican visibly fatigued.

Stubbornly fighting off the incipient malady, the pope refused to take to his bed and kept on attending to his papal duties until Wednesday of this week, when his physicians insisted that he must no longer go about.

Dr. Battistini, the Vatican physician, was called, and later Dr. Marchisiani, and other noted medical authorities were consulted. They diagnosed the disease as influenza bronchitis. His condition was not at first considered serious, but early Friday morning there came a sudden turn for the worse, the congestion in the bronchial cavity spreading to the lungs.

As soon as it was realized that his holiness was suffering from pneumonia, consultations of physicians were called and every attempt known to medical science was made to combat the dread malady. Fears for the worst, however, were not entertained for although the pontiff's temperature was not high nor his pulse ultra-rapid, he experienced great difficulty in breathing, the respiration rate being excessively high, reaching sixty to the minute late in the day Friday.

There were apprehensions that the pope might not survive Friday night and in fact there were moments in the early hours of Saturday when those about him, it appeared he was expiring. He rallied from this sinking spell, nevertheless, and during Saturday forenoon fell into a sleep, which lasted nearly an hour and also took some nourishment.

Little if any encouragement, however, was derived from this apparent improvement in the pontiff's condition and so shortly became worse again, although still fighting off the end with what the physicians described as his wonderful powers of resistance.

### Failed Rapidly in Morning

ROME, January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict was apparently sinking into death this morning. Bulletins from the sick room of the pontiff were eagerly scanned by throngs waiting outside the Vatican, but none gave ground for hope that the prelate would rally from the sinking spells which mark the progress of pneumonia. Members of the sacred college remained in the ante-chamber of the sick room during the night, while the physicians and members of the pope's family were in attendance. It was feared the old man might come at almost any moment.

At 8:15 o'clock this morning Pope Benedict was still alive, but rapidly failing.

At seven o'clock it had been announced at the Vatican that the pope was dying and telegrams were sent to the papal nuncios to that effect.

### Pneumonia Spread

At 8:30 o'clock the pontiff's physicians issued a bulletin saying: "The condition of the Holy Father, which was agitated and sleepless. The pneumonia has progressed. Temperature 38.4 centigrade (roughly 101 Fahrenheit), pulse 122, respiration 60."

Since early this morning a crowd of newspaper men had been gathered before St. Peter's. Carriages and automobiles bearing cardinals and diplomats soon began to arrive and a strict watch was being kept on the Vatican doors. Few were permitted to approach the pope's apartment beside the cardinals and certain other dignitaries.

Only two newspaper men, the representatives of the Stefani Agency and the Osservatore Romano, were permitted in the ante-chamber.

### Pope's Nephew Visits Sick Room

The pope's nephew, the Marquis Della Chiusa, who arose from his sick bed yesterday to visit his uncle, returned to the sick chamber at 6:45 o'clock and Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, arrived ten minutes later. Within five minutes after their arrival the announcement was given out that the pontiff was dying.

Monsignor Migone celebrated mass in the chapel adjoining the pope's room at 1:15 o'clock, the pope listening through the open door while the cardinal administered communion.

Cardinal Giorgi who in the event of the pope's death, will conduct the special ceremonies over his body, passed the night in the Vatican.

### Pope's Mind Remained Clear

According to the newspaper Messaggero, the pope's mind was still clear at 2:30 o'clock this morning, when he said affectionately to Dr. Battistini, who was attending him: "What are you doing here at this hour? You are old, go and sleep."

The newspaper Tempo says that the last clearly intelligible words of the pontiff were a request for a drink of water, of which he took but a few sips. After 2:30 o'clock he began to murmur unintelligibly and two more bottles of oxygen were taken to the sick chamber. Professor Cherubini found that the pneumonia had attacked the left lung, leaving

## World Mourns His Death



POPE BENEDICT XV

### Very Little Hope for Life

Had Quiet Spell

After the morning consultation of his physicians, the pope had a quiet spell. His respiration was less irregular, and after he had expressed a desire to rest, he turned on his side and fell asleep immediately. The physicians were surprised at this turn in the case and thought there might be some hope for His Holiness if he were able to sleep three or four hours.

The pope dozed from 8:00 until 9:00 o'clock, when a cardinal was administered to him. Today being the feast day of St. Agnes, patron of Capranica College, in which he was a youthful student, the pope asked to be shown a small statue of the Saint with which the students of the college had presented him. The statue was placed on the altar of the chapel where a number of masses were said.

### Gasped For Breath

The worst appeared for the pope during the night occurred just before daylight. He was extremely low at this time, gasping for breath.

Shortly after eight o'clock, the physicians gave out their bulletin announcing that the pope was worse. Then came the slight improvement towards nine o'clock when it was stated His Holiness was resting easier. The cardinals then began to appear to make their visits.

Cardinal Gasparri, who was with the pope from 6:30 o'clock until 9:45, met in the ante-chamber shortly after that hour all the diplomats in Rome who called personally for news.

Inside the spacious apartments there was the most intense solemnity as hour by hour the night passed, with the condition of His Holiness apparently becoming progressively worse. Each visitor who had been in the pontifical bed chamber was received with questions as to the pontiff's state.

Most of them simply signified with their hands that the condition of His Holiness was precarious, their solemn faces additionally testifying to the gravity of the pontiff's case.

### Crowd Outside Vatican

Outside the Vatican a crowd lined all night before the huge bronze gate leading from the square of St. Peter's, every one endeavoring to gather from the persons going in and out of the Vatican whether His Holiness was faring well or ill. Some of the interested watchers took a position near the Egyptian column in the center to see from the light in the pontiff's room if they could gain any inkling of what was going on. Then as daylight broke, the forms of the cardinals could be seen passing from the adjoining room.

### Took Some Nourishment

Report from the papal chamber this morning were that when the pope awakened from his sleep around nine o'clock he seemed quieter, asked for nourishment and took tapinas, soup and a little wine. Notwithstanding this, the attendants upon His Holiness did not permit themselves to hope.

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## Wage Increase Demanded By Miners

SHAMOKIN, PA., January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Demands adopted by the tri-district wage convention of the anthracite miners, which adjourned late last night, will be presented for ratification to the international convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis next month. The principal demands provide a twenty per cent increase in the contract wage scale and an advance for all men employed by the day.

The convention instructed the scale committee to perfect arrangements providing a suspension of mining on April 1 in the event that no satisfactory agreement has been reached by March 31, when the present wage scale expires. This action was unexpected by some of the leaders, it was said. It has been the custom of the anthracite miners, except in one or two instances, to remain at work pending the favorable progress of wage negotiations. The demands of the anthracite men will be presented to the operators after the Indianapolis convention.

## TRIAL ADJOURNED

TOLEDO, O., January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The trial of Jesse McDowell, Pittsburgh millionaire, charged in a federal indictment with using the mails to defraud the Cities Service Company and the Henry L. Doherty Company of more than a million and a half dollars, was adjourned by Judge Killits in federal court here late yesterday until Tuesday.

Henry L. Doherty, president of the Cities Service Company and a principal in the company which bears his name, occupied the witness stand throughout yesterday.

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"All who are anxious for peace and who have the courage to tread the path believe in face to face discussion," he added.

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## "PEACE OF WORLD DEPENDS ON UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U. S. AND GREAT BRITAIN"

LONDON, January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George, addressing the national liberal conference today, declared that all the nations of Europe, without distinction, had been invited to the Geneva economic conference, "because we want to put an end to constant wars and rumors of wars."

Discussing the Washington conference, he said, "The peace of the world largely depends upon good understanding between the United States and ourselves. The conference has done more than anything else to restore that understanding."

The premier in referring to international conferences in general said that if there had been a conference in July, 1914, there would have been no war in August, 1914.

"No international conference ever settled Europe's problems," he said, "but they have advanced the cause of peace on earth. I have profound conviction and faith in the ultimate reason of mankind."

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## CROP CONDITIONS ARE QUITE VARIABLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Crop conditions in the northern hemisphere were reported today by the agricultural department to be still "quite variable," while the harvestings in the southern hemisphere were said to be in general slightly below estimates.

The Argentina wheat crop was said to be of generally good quality. The area planted was estimated at approximately million acres less than for the preceding year.

Harvesting the Australian wheat crop now practically completed, also was expected to show some reduction. It was said, from the first official estimate of 146,614,000, which is approximately equal to the 1920-21 crop.

The condition of winter wheat was reported to be generally good throughout the eastern and northern sections of the United States, and also Canada, but was described as poor in most of the southwestern states.

## TEX RICKARD CHARGED WITH ATTACKING GIRL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today was arrested on a charge of criminal assault made by the Children's Society on the complaint of a 15 year old girl. Two other girls were held as witnesses.

The arrest was made at the Westside Court. Rickard appeared there some time before he formally was placed under arrest.

It was learned that a bench warrant had been issued yesterday afternoon. Hearing of it this morning Rickard reportedly surrendered himself with counsel. He was held in \$1,000 bail for examination January 25.

Rickard said he had no statement to make at this time.

According to Vincent Pisarra, superintendent of the Children's Society, the promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier match and other famous bouts, accosted three girls last summer at the swimming pool which he ran in Madison Square Garden. The society agent also alleged that Rickard took two of the girls, Alice Ruck, 15, and Anna Hess, 11, to an apartment and later offered them some wine, after which he was said to have assaulted the Ruck girl in the garden tower.

After a complaint had been made to the society, the three girls were held on a blanket charge of incorrigibility. Dr. W. Travis Gibb, physician for the society, examined the trio.

The girls were questioned last night by the district attorney's office and the warrant was then issued.

After entering a plea of not guilty for his client, Attorney Max D. Stern issued the following statement:

"Mr. Rickard is the most surprised man in the world. He had nothing to do with this case. He knows nothing about it."

Several well known men in the world of sport were in court when Rickard was arraigned.

Rickard did his best to hide his face from a battery of newspaper photographers, even holding an umbrella over his head as a screen when he entered a taxicab.

## Heavy Loss To Crops In California

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THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

## Rail Chiefs In Session

CHICAGO, January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Railway executives representing more than 100 transportation lines of the country met here today to discuss a proposed return to negotiations of wages and working conditions with the train service brotherhoods on a regional basis as was done before the war and the establishment of the rail-way labor board.

## Richard Croker Improving

DUBLIN, January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Richard Croker, who was stricken seriously in November, continues to improve. It was stated today at his home, Glengair, at Sunport, near here. He is still confined to his room, but his condition is now such that he can read the newspapers.

## Powder Their Noses Again

WELLESLEY, MASS., January 21.—(By the Associated Press)—The freshmen of Wellesley College powdered their noses again today. This time with more than the usual reason. For 24 hours the nubby noses had been under cover of green crepe. The patches were imposed by members of the sophomore class because they thought the freshmen too high. Their holding their noses too high. Their laughter, supposedly subdued, the freshmen were allowed to expose their noses again. Powder took the place of patches, and personal taste in shades again controlled instead of the dictates of class domination.

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This is a bum brand of weather but it will have to do until this weather bureau trots out something better. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday. Probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Colder Sunday.

KENTUCKY—Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Ohio Valley and Region of Great Lakes—Changeable temperature. Much colder first half. Considerable cloudiness, with occasional snows.

The extremes in the local temperature today were: High, 33; low, 23.

## WAMBONES MEDITATIONS

By J. P. Alley

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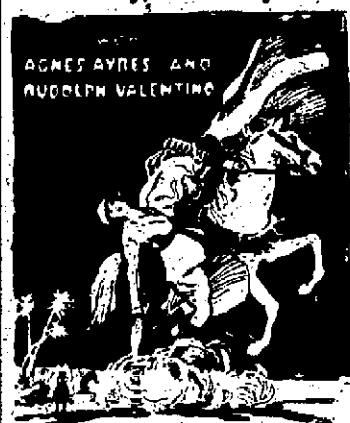
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A Paramount Picture

Approve Measures

COLUMBUS, Jan. 24.—A protracted session at the athletic house last night, the athletic board of Ohio State approved the measures cited. The collegiate indoor relay carnival to be held at the "Coliseum," Feb. 23, will be an invitation affair. It now is planned to ask Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Miami, Cincinnati, Oberlin and Wooster to send teams here, and it is expected that all of them will accept the invitations.

The baseball schedule for the season was approved in its entirety. On the recommendation of Director St. John, a Southern trip during the Easter vacation was approved, to include games with Vanderbilt on April 14 and 15 and with Kentucky on April 17 and 18. Several games with Ohio schools also were approved.

The high school basketball tournament is not expected to conflict in any manner with any of the numerous basketball tournaments now being planned by several schools throughout the state. The plan is rather to have eight representative teams from different sections of the state, come here for a tournament which will in no way overtax the endurance or strength of high school basketball stars. Tentative dates for this tournament are March 17 and 18. At the indoor relay carnival next month, competition will not be limited to colleges. It is planned to ask all of the six local high schools and the 10 junior high schools to send teams which will compete in their classes.

To Be Minister To Portugal  
WASHINGTON — Fred Morris Deering, assistant secretary of state, is to be nominated as minister to Portugal, according to White House announcement.

Frank Wear  
In The City

Frank Wear, who left Portsmouth about 18 years ago and located in Charleston, W. Va., is here on a visit to old friends and old scenes. He has prospered in the real estate business in Charleston and his friends will be pleased to learn of his success. He has disposed of most of his holdings in that city and is buying property here, with the intention of returning to the Pelee City.

Sam Harper Is  
Operated Upon

Friends of Sam Harper, former city engineer, now secretary of the state tax commission, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from the effects of a surgical operation which he underwent at Grant hospital, Columbus, a week ago for the removal of a growth on the back of his neck. Reports say the patient is getting along nicely and he hopes to soon be able to leave the institution.

Security Bank Elects  
At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the following officers of the Security Bank were elected: George D. Selby, president; J. W. Baker, A. H. Banning and Samuel E. Timmonds, vice presidents; H. W. Heer, cashier; and W. D. Hoxz, and John A. Bunnig, assistant cashiers.

BIG SHIPMENT OF TIRES

AKRON, O., January 24.—(By the Associated Press) — Twenty-three carloads of pleasure car and motor truck tires, the largest single shipment ever made out of Akron to a private distributor, left here today. The lot is consigned to one European customer of the Goodrich Tire and Rubber Company and is valued at about \$250,000. Only one other single shipment from any Akron tire factory has exceeded this consignment in size. During the war 28 carloads were shipped at one time to the French government.

Flu Epidemic In Britain  
LONDON.—Influenza epidemic remains unabated in United Kingdom, 1,262 persons having died in the last week.

Stove Explodes; Dies From Burns  
SPRINGFIELD — Doris Kirkpatrick, 14, died from burns received when stove exploded.

THEATRICAL

"Listen to Me" a Musical Hit  
Theatergoers who are alert to appreciate merit in a musical score will quickly realize why Le Conte and Fleisher's new extravaganza, "Listen to Me" coming to the Sun theatre Wednesday Jan. 25, one night only was successful from the opening performance. Independent of fact that "Listen to Me" carries an excellent company of artistic cast supported by a youth chorus that can dance and sing, an exquisite display of scenic splendor, marvelous novelties, gorgeous costumes, and an absorbing fantastic story beautifully unfolded, is the reality that its score of musical gems is a theme of critical admiration. "Listen to Me" has been handed broadcast by all. Some have adored its spectacular wonders; others have admired the lavish array of scenery and costumes; others highly praising the cast and chorus, while many have been thrown into ecstasy over the beautiful fantastic story, but all have worshipped the score of ethereal musical gems.

JIGGS AT THE SUN TUESDAY

That eccentric funmaker and laugh producer, Mr. Jiggs, hero of the famous strip comic "Bringing Up Father," drawn by George McManus, will appear in person at the Sun Theatre Tuesday, January 24, matinee and night. Jiggs will be accompanied by Maggie, the rolling pin queen, the charming Kitty, the daughter, and the irrepressible Dinty Moore, supplemented by a clever chorus of young misses who are well versed in the art of singing and dancing. This season's offering is called "Bringing Up Father in Wall Street" and comes direct from a most successful engagement at the Manhattan Opera House, New York, the home of grand opera where it entertained the patrons of that huge playhouse for many weeks. David Belasco, the dean of theatrical managers, said: "There is not only wit and humor but a great deal of human nature in 'Bringing Up Father.'"

There are a number of catchy song hits which will be hummed and whistled by local play goers long after the attraction has departed.

over. Just take the above with a soft pencil and finish what the artist has started. It is an incomplete cartoon of the notorious "Father," better known throughout the world as "Jiggs," the man who is always getting the worst of it at the hands of his wife. It is the same old gentleman you laugh at every evening when you give "Bringing Up Father" the "once over," as it appears in the daily editions of the Times. Address answers to "Jiggs Contest, Editor," care The Times.

The artist, George McManus, forgot to finish the above picture, and The Times is offering prizes for the best finished pictures, as follows: First Prize—Two tickets to matinee and two tickets to night show. Second Prize—Two tickets for night performance. Third Prize—Two tickets for matinee performance.

There are very few rules and regulations. All that is necessary is to finish the above picture and mail it to Mr. Jiggs, care The Daily Times, with your name and address plainly written. All pictures must be in the hands of Mr. Jiggs at The Times office by 11 o'clock Monday morning. The winners will be announced in Monday night's Times, January 23.

## THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of The

# Portsmouth American Building and Loan Association Company

## Of Portsmouth, Ohio

Showing The Condition of the Association at the Close of the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1921

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand	\$ 24,333.70	Running stock and dividends	\$ 678,728.45
Loans on mortgage security	1,302,400.00	Paid up stock and dividends	493,366.67
U. S. Liberty Bonds	12,000.00	Deposits and accrued interest	77,098.58
		Reserve fund	41,450.00
		Undivided profit fund	27,150.00
		Borrowed money and accrued interest	20,000.00
Total	\$1,338,733.70	Total	\$1,338,733.70
Interest due and uncollected	\$ 594.14	Interest due and uncollected	\$ 594.14

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, ss:

John W. Berndt, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of The Portsmouth American Building and Loan Association Company, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and that the foregoing statement and report is a full and detailed report of the affairs and business of said Company for the fiscal year ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, and that it is true and correctly shows its financial condition at the end of said fiscal year.

JOHN W. BERNDT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, A. D. 1922.  
RUSSELL K. McCURDY, Notary Public, Scioto County, Ohio

CERTIFICATE OF AUDITING COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS

We, the undersigned, George Sommer, Charles J. Hauck and J. Arthur Bode, the Finance Committee of the said The Portsmouth American Building and Loan Association Co., of Portsmouth, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the said Company on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1921, and a true statement of its affairs and business for the fiscal year ending on that day.

GEORGE SOMMER,  
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## RAILROADS CUT FARE FARMERS' WEEK

All persons who expect to attend Farmers' Week at Columbus, January 26th to February 3rd, can make the round trip for a fare and a half, provided they have supplied themselves with "Identification Certificates." These certificates can be secured at the Farm Bureau office, 214 Fifth street. When this certificate is presented at the railroad ticket office a round trip ticket, or tickets (meaning that one blank stub for husband, wife and the whole family) will be forthcoming at the reduced rate.

Upon arriving at Columbus, tickets must be validated, that is, stamped at the office of the line over which they travel, or at the Consolidated Ticket Office on Gay street. Tickets may be bought at all Ohio railroad stations, beginning January 26th. After having been validated, tickets will be honored for return transportation up to midnight, February 9th. This will allow Farmers' Week visitors who have friends in Columbus to visit them over the week-end proceeding and following the big gathering.

When the roll is called at the annual Farm Bureau Federation meeting on February 1st and 2nd, we want every person from Scioto County to arise, and we hope that we will have a representation present of which we may be justly proud. Do not forget to drop into the Farm Bureau office for your "Identification Certificate."

E. C. Moulton of Lucasville will be presented with a medal as the 1921 corn champion of Scioto county at the Friday meeting.

Here's Chance To Obtain Free Tickets For  
Two Performances Of "Bringing Up Father"  
At The Sun Theatre Tuesday Mat. And Night



Finish the above picture by the Daily Times for one of the performances of the McManus cartoon musical comedy, "Bringing Up Father" in Wall Street, at the Sun Theater Tuesday matinee and night, January 24. You don't have to draw it all

## Comparative Statement

Year Ending	Assets	Reserve Fund
Dec. 31, 1892	\$ 9,965.18	\$ 8.00
Dec. " 1893	21,529.69	41.67
Dec. " 1894	46,695.50	145.65
Dec. " 1895	81,007.40	573.14
Dec. " 1896	96,866.65	702.06
Dec. " 1897	138,099.94	929.43
Dec. " 1898	163,126.73	1,834.36
Dec. " 1899	165,007.72	2,556.69
Dec. " 1900	184,756.96	3,651.93
Dec. " 1901	209,796.38	5,107.39
Dec. " 1902	227,870.23	6,241.87
Dec. " 1903	254,051.03	7,519.90
Dec. " 1904	276,392.35	9,000.00
Dec. " 1905	318,464.74	10,300.00
Dec. " 1906	321,330.92	12,500.00
Dec. " 1907	334,597.42	15,000.00
Dec. " 1908	346,097.01	17,618.40
Dec. " 1909	375,737.39	19,470.71
Dec. " 1910	425,921.59	21,226.16
Dec. " 1911	455,644.20	22,896.64
Dec. " 1912	538,706.07	25,862.76
Dec. " 1913	602,606.45	29,000.00
Dec. " 1914	667,005.38	32,200.00
Dec. " 1915	686,363.83	35,500.00
Dec. " 1916	721,888.41	39,200.00
Dec. " 1917	789,111.45	44,400.00
Dec. " 1918	816,753.60	48,200.00
Dec. " 1919	980,745.46	53,600.00
Dec. " 1920	1,229,439.88	60,000.00
Dec. " 1921	1,338,733.70	68,600.00

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

To those who prefer a guaranteed or specified rate of interest on their money, we issue certificates of deposit for any amount bearing five per cent.

SURPLUS FUND

This Association is managed by our Board of Directors in a safe, conservative and economical manner, which is proven by the fact that after paying our regular dividends every six months and the expenses of operation, we have accumulated a surplus fund of \$68,600.00.

PAID-UP STOCK

Certificates of paid-up stock are issued in amounts of even hundred dollars, and participate in the regular dividends, being paid in cash twice a year.

If you have any business in our line consult us freely.  
We guarantee satisfaction.

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# HISTORY OF THE LIFE OF POPE BENEDICT XV

(By the Associated Press)

Benedict XV, the 236th successor of St. Peter as supreme head of the Roman Catholic church, began his pontificate on September 6, 1914, four years after Europe entered upon its four years of war. Upon many occasions during the war he endeavored to bring the belligerent nations to a peace agreement, and thus to maintain the tide which had been affectionately bestowed upon him by a high dignitary of his commission as a messenger God sent to bring peace.

The war between Italy and Austria, in both of which peoples of the Catholic religion predominated, was particularly a great sorrow to the Pope. Those near to him said he deprecated the German violation of Belgium. When the Lusitania was sunk he telegraphed to the then Emperor William his abhorrence of a deed which had shocked the world.

Statelessness and Grace

The successor of Pius X was said to have combined the statesmanship of Pope Leo XIII with the grace of his immediate predecessor. He endeavored, it is said, to carry out the ideals and policies of those two great churchmen. But the world was a different one from that of Pius X, which broke the heart of the Pope, and the first four years of his pontificate and prevented the fulfillment of some of his aspirations.

Visited by President Wilson

One of the incidents of his pontificate was the visit which President Wilson paid to him on January 8, 1919, when the president went to Rome prior to the opening of the Peace Conference at Paris. Social and treaty questions were discussed. It is said, during the private audience at the conclusion of which Pope Benedict presented to his parents a handsome mosaic reproducing Guido Reni's famous picture of Saint Peter, valued at \$40,000.

Small Man Physically

One of the smallest men physically after election to the chair of St. Peter, the former Cardinal della Chiesa never expected to be thus honored by the Sacred College and is said to have wept when apprised of his election. He would have preferred, he said, to remain a simple priest or, at most, Cardinal and Archbishop of Bologna.

Sought To End War

On the day after his election he spoke of the burden of responsibility thrust upon "one frail brain" and expressed his horror of the world conflict then being waged and his hope that it would quickly end. One week after his coronation, when the Fisherman's Ring was placed upon his finger, he issued an Encyclical to the episcopacy of the world in which rulers were exhorted to put aside dissensions and to "enter into a council of peace with all speed." The appeal fell on a deaf ear, however, and later, on December 22, 1914, the Vatican authorities announced the Pope's plan for a Christmas truce was failing "because of the opposition of a certain power." Reports were that Russia and Turkey had refused to acquiesce. Along a thousand miles of battlefield, the following Christmas Day, thousands of cannon thundered an answer to Benedict's appeal to "lay down your arms."

Continues Task To Bring Peace

Again on January 18, 1915, Pope Benedict took up the task of bringing peace to a war-torn world, greeting that on February 7, priests and laity of the Catholic church unite in services and prayers for the restoration of universal amity and good will. The next occasion Benedict exercised his humane prerogative was on July 28, 1915, the anniversary of the war, when he issued an appeal to all rulers, declaring that "blessed be he who first extends the olive branch and tenders his hand to the enemy in offering his reasonable conditions of peace."

In March, 1916, the Pope again reiterated his prayer for the dawn of a new and better day. "Each belligerent clearly state his desires," he said, "but should be ready to make the necessary sacrifices of pride and particular interests." Previously Benedict had written to the late Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, asking him to "shorten the war," and likewise sounded the then Emperor of Germany as to the terms upon which he would lay down the page of battle.

Gets Offer From America

In May, 1916, Monsignor Bonzano, papal delegate to Washington, telegraphed to President Wilson a message from the Pope in which he intimated that America might volunteer to conciliate the European belligerents. The note came at a time when the United States and Germany were in the midst of a diplomatic crisis and Mr. Wilson, in his reply, did not respond to the pontiff's suggestions for bringing about peace. The next communication from the Vatican to the White House came on January 16, 1917, and contained the approval by Benedict of the president's peace note. Three months later the United States herself had resorted to the arbitrament of arms and entered the struggle on the side of the Allies.

Issues Famous Appeal

On August 8, 1917, still hopeful of saving the world from a veritable cataclysm, Pope Benedict issued in his own handwriting his famous appeal to the nations, exhorting the belligerent rulers to end the war for the sake of humanity.

One message read "As to the damages to be repaired and as to the war expenses, we see no other means of solving the question than by submitting as a general principle complete and reciprocal compensation, which would be justified, moreover, by the immense benefit to be derived from disarmament, so much so that no one will understand the continuation of a similar carnage, solely for

reasons of an economic order." The Pope, however, recommended the evacuation of Belgium by the Germans, self-determination and freedom of small nations. Earlier in that year (1917) he had warned the German and Austrian rulers that a "ruthless" submarine policy would alienate the sympathy of all neutrals. When Berlin put out one of her "innumerable" "feelers," Benedict, in reply, insisted Germany must stop her deportation of Belgian civilians and evacuate all exiles. In September, 1918, the Vatican finally announced it would take steps toward bringing about peace, only when invited to do so by both groups of belligerents.

Sends Protest To Austria

Pained by the shelling of Paris by the German long range guns in the spring of 1918, Pope Benedict sent a protest to Emperor Charles of Austria and to the Berlin government against what he characterized as "a wanton massacre."

The Pope's gratification over the capture of Jerusalem by the Allies under the British General Allenby caused bitter comment in the German press. According to the German MESSAGERO on December 18, 1917, a few days after the fall of the Holy City, he warned Christian states against aiding the Turks in recapturing it.

Pope Benedict's attitude toward the Peace Conference of 1919 was said to have been one of fatherly solicitude. Early the previous December, in a letter to President Wilson, he pleaded for all on behalf of oppressed nationalities and later committed the church of which he was the head, to "do all in its power to support the decisions of the delegates at Versailles." In all of his messages and addresses he expressed the hope that peace would be based upon Christian principles.

Observed Food Regulations

While the people of every land were suffering from the rigors of war, the Pope personally observed all the rules for food conservation for food conservation formulated by the Italian authorities and with his own hand ordered the Vatican to observe even greater simplicity at the table during the troublous days of his pontificate. Visitors have said that he lived as plainly as the poorest contributors of Peter's Pence.

Giacomo della Chiesa

Giacomo della Chiesa, the spiritual head of 300,000,000 Catholics, was born of noble lineage at Pegli, Italy, on November 21, 1854. His father was the Marchese della Chiesa (pronounced Keczars). He received his education at the Caproni College and later attended the Academy of Ecclesiastics. Ordained to the priesthood in 1878 he soon attracted the attention of Cardinal Rampolla, who under Pope Leo XIII was the Papal Secretary of State. He accompanied Rampolla to Madrid in 1885, when his patron was Nuncio, remaining there until 1887 when he returned to Rome upon the elevation of Rampolla to the Cardinalate.

In 1901, after having served four years as Secretary of the Nunciature in Spain, he was appointed Secretary of the Cypher. This position gave him considerable authority and the same year Mr. della Chiesa was named as Counselor of the Holy Office.

A notable promotion came to him on December 15, 1907, when Pope Pius X appointed della Chiesa as Archbishop of the important See of Bologna to succeed the late Cardinal Svampa. His administration of that office for seven years was characterized, it is said by prudence and diplomacy. His consecration as an Archbishop was performed by him himself in the Sixtine Chapel, an honor so unusual that it attracted world-wide attention. Archbishop della Chiesa was made a Cardinal in May, 1914, less than six months before mounting the throne of St. Peter's.

He took his ecclesiastical title from Pope Benedict XIV, one of the ablest pontiffs of the church, who was born in Bologna on March 31, 1675, and died on May 2, 1758.

Personal Appearance Described

Benedict XV's personal appearance has been described as follows: "A man physically ill-favored but gifted with great intelligence; slender of stature, ascetically thin, with the right shoulder raised above the left and giving one the impression of extreme nervousness and weakness. When he raised his head the eyes instinctively felt that they were in the presence of a man equipped with exceptional intellectual powers and energy. He remained one of the noted goos, Leopold. With an angle brow, surrounded by equal black hair, black eyes lively and penetrating, a large mouth with thin lips full of expression, the Pope conveyed the impression of a man of few friendships but those most sincere, devoted and lasting."

A Friend In Need

Always "a friend in need," as a prelate of his church once said of him, Pope Benedict demonstrated his readiness to avert hardships to poor people by advancing \$1,000,000 to save a financial institution of Rome from bankruptcy in the spring of 1918. This was in keeping with his reputation from the time he was ordained a priest in 1878 to the day of his death, when he was made a Cardinal it was with difficulty that he was able to meet the expenses necessary to one in such a high office and this was because up to that time he had given his entire income to impoverished townships.

An instance of his generosity was cited in connection with a bag he once put upon "tender" dances which were such a vogue several years ago. Friends of a poor dancing master in

Bologna, who was ruined by the edict of the Archbishop, appealed to della Chiesa in his behalf. The Archbishop heard their story with the greatest sympathy but refused to yield. Then he handed them \$40 as his donation to a subscription for the dancing master to tide him over until he could find other employment.

Pope's Efforts Toward Peace

Pope Benedict's efforts toward peace were thus summed up by Cardinal.

During the late war every effort was made to induce the pope to side with one belligerent or another, but he went straight as an arrow. He made justice and right triumph over oppression.

There was not one of President Wilson's fourteen points that was not included in the pontiff's peace conditions.

The pope was deeply grieved by the conflict which resulted from efforts to obtain Ireland's freedom. He was appalled to see Ireland in the hands of the Irish republican movement, but Archbishop Hayes on returning from the Vatican in 1921 said that he was following the policy of neutrality and impartiality. He condemned crime in Ireland by either side and repeatedly expressed the hope that violence there would end.

In a letter to Cardinal Logue, the pope appealed to both English and Irish to abandon violence and proposed that a body selected by the whole Irish nation. When the Irish question was at last settled, he expressed great satisfaction and sent a message to the dail cinema rejoicing over the peace agreement which made Ireland a free state.

Discusses World Conference Of Religion

Pope Benedict declined, in May, 1919, to authorize the Catholic church to participate in a world conference of religions which had been proposed to him by a group of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. Cardinal Gasparri told the bishops "rather than a reunion of the Christian churches, the holy see aims at the unity of the church which, in the opinion of Rome, can only occur by all returning to the Catholic Church."

In December, 1920, the Vatican issued a decree requesting the Catholic bishops to pay vigilant attention to such societies as the Young Men's Christian Association on the ground that they corrupted the faith of Catholic youths. The pope urged the Knights of Columbus to combat propaganda against the Catholic faith.

Took Occasion To Express View

The pope took occasion on numerous instances to express his view thoroughly on some political and social questions. Early in 1920 he sent a letter to an Italian bishop urging the Catholic priests to work intelligently and energetically against what the pope characterized as the "dangerous doctrine of the socialists." He repeatedly denounced immorality in women's dress and what he termed the indecency of fashion. On another occasion, a circular was issued by his direction to diplomats accredited to the holy see asking them to add to the invitations of official receptions a note requesting women to avoid excessively décolleté gowns.

The pope declared in an address to the sacred college that the world was afflicted with five great plagues which he enumerated as the negation of authority, hatred among brothers, thirst for pleasure, disgust for work and forgetfulness of the supernatural objects of life. These evils, he asserted, could be overcome only by the aid of the gospel. In a secret consistory in December he declared that the Catholic church would never abolish nor mitigate the law imposing celibacy on the clergy nor introduce democratic forms which had been asked by priests in Czechoslovakia, where a secession movement had been based on that appeal.

Pope Restores Diplomatic Relations

The resumption of diplomatic relations between the Vatican and France and Germany was attributed to the diplomacy of Pope Benedict. The breaking of the breach between the Vatican and France which resulted from the separation of church and state in that country was crowned by the canonization of Joan of Arc as a saint. In comment on these new relations, it was pointed out in many quarters that during the years when Benedict XV had directed the policy of the church there had been an increasing influence by the Vatican on the public opinion of the world.

Approved Arms Meet

His voice was raised in approval of the aims of the Washington conference on the limitation of armaments and in a letter to President Harding, the pope commended his initiative in calling it. His efforts as a peacemaker were personally appealing to the prelates of the church to promote amity among the nations and to restore the peace in Europe which followed the war. He issued numerous appeals for the protection of children in Europe and for the suffering sufferers of Russia and through his efforts a huge fund was collected and distributed for the children of Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. He also made large contributions to funds for the relief of the Russians and Chinese and to the Red Cross.

The pope's brother, Marquis John della Chiesa, died in December, 1920. The pope was reported in 1921 as having suffered two attacks of rheumatism. On January 18, 1922, it was announced he had an attack of bronchial catarrh and symptoms of influenza, which were not at first regarded as serious, but as he was then 67 years old, complications were feared.

## STATEMENTS OF HUGH NICHOLS' SON MAY CLEAR UP THE THEFT OF MANY AUTOMOBILES IN THIS SECTION

The Ironstone of local interest Saturday said:

"Developments are following each other rapidly in an investigation in which county and state officials are co-operating to place the responsibility of the many automobiles stolen in this section. Sheriff Demeat and County Prosecutor H. M. Edwards were in Ashland all day yesterday collecting evidence on various cases and the Ashland authorities last night placed under arrest two parties who will be held for the Ironstone officers. The sheriff and prosecutor will go to Ashland again today to complete their investigation of that part of the case."

At the present time, former Plain Clothes Officer Kendall is holding at his residence a Ford truck stolen from the Byer Motor Sales Co. at Cincinnati and has located a Ford touring car stolen at Farmersville in Montgomery county. Mr. Kendall has also located a Chevrolet car of Clay Stephenson's which was stolen here.

While the sheriff and prosecutor were at Ashland, Deputy Sheriff Wilson went to Greenup and brought back Robert Nichols, son of the late Hugh Nichols, alleged member of a gang of thieves. Nichols was wanted by the officers

as a witness in the auto cases and is said to have disclosed valuable information. He was lodged in the county jail here last night for safe keeping.

Beginning with the discovery at the Nichols home at South Point of the original licenses of almost every car stolen or disposed of in this section, the officers have forged a chain of evidence that promises to prove the existence of an organized band of auto thieves whose activities were endless. It is said that by depositing the sum of \$50.00 a man who had his car insured could arrange for its theft

by the gang who would then dispose of the car and the owner would be able to collect his insurance. Should the officers be successful in locating the witnesses they desire, the evidence is expected to show that several men, some of them well known in this vicinity, deliberately conspired to have their cars stolen in this way for the purpose of collecting the insurance. Mr. Kendall was notified yesterday that an insurance official of Dayton would be in the city today concerning some of the cases.

While the officials would not make public any names last night

pending the completion of their investigation it was said by Prosecutor Edwards that from six to eight local men have already been implicated and their arrests are only a matter of time.

The investigation begun by the officers should be pushed vigorously without fear or favor and if the evidence shows the parties to be guilty of the charges they should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as such crimes are becoming altogether too frequent in this county."

## SCIOTO COUNTY TO FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN WILSON MILLION DOLLAR FUND; ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD

With an enthusiastic gathering of Twenty-five admirers of the policies for which former President Woodrow Wilson stood, initial steps were taken at a meeting held Friday afternoon at The Times office to arrange for Scioto county contributions to the Million Dollar Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fund. The interest from this fund is to be used in rewarding each year the man or woman who accomplishes most in the paths of peace and the promotion of international relations.

The contributions to this fund are to be purely voluntary, no general solicitation in the drive sense to be attempted nor is such solicitation desired. These present Friday and dozens of others who telephoned messages of sympathy with the objects of the meeting indicate that Scioto county will be on the job, as usual, with her share of the Ohio contribution.

Friday's meeting was held at the call of Mayor William N. Gableman who had been asked to do so by Secretary of War Newton D. Baker. Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, state chairman of the Foundation fund raising campaign, in explaining the objects of the meeting Mayor Gableman took occasion to read a stirring letter from J. Alden Staker, a local boy who is now a student at Ohio University, written after he had seen an account of the meeting being called. Mr. Staker, not only expressed his hearty sympathy with the cause, but he also subscribed, his being the first subscription, to the local fund. His letter was as follows:

Columbus, O., Jan. 19, 1922

Mr. William N. Gableman, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Sir:—

I have just been informed, through the press, that you have been chosen to arrange for a meeting to plan the raising of Scioto County's quota to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

I am proud of the fact that the Democracy of Portsmouth and Scioto

County are so prompt in giving their attention to this worthy undertaking. I feel that the beginning has been entrusted to competent hands. Though temporarily removed I am a part of the young Democracy of Scioto County. I regret the fact that my only contribution to this cause will be in money.

Greed, hatred, jealousy, and selfishness are rampant in the world today. They are gnawing at the vitals of civilization itself. Today the world needs love, fellowship, trust, and honesty. These are the channels through which peace will come. For these principles Woodrow Wilson fought and fell. The consummation of these principles has been temporarily delayed by forces and for reasons which the world knows today.

Today, broken in health, Woodrow Wilson is the most heroic figure in the history of the world. Never before has a public servant been so unjustly slandered and traduced, but never before has vindication come so swiftly. What progress is made in the future in the cause of peace will be due to public opinion molded by Woodrow Wilson. Partisanship will not succeed in robbing him of the fame that is justly his. The idealism of Woodrow Wilson is the hope of the world today, and in the help of organizing the Woodrow Wilson Foundation we have an opportunity for distinctive service to mankind.

I am sure that the citizenship of Scioto County will not fail. I would like to pledge five dollars to this worthy cause.

Very truly yours,

J. ALDEN STAKER.

Following Mayor Gableman's explanation of the object of the meeting, it was unanimously decided to make every effort to give Scioto county Wilson admirers an opportunity to join in contribution to the Million Dollar Foundation, and to that end an organization was formed, with William A. Inman as president, Adam Frick as secretary and Charles

D. Scudder as treasurer. The officers were empowered to receive contributions, to appoint all necessary committees, to meet with many women who had expressed a desire to participate and arrange for their co-operation, and to generally manage the campaign locally.

Both Mr. Inman and Mr. Frick spoke touchingly of the great work of the former president, and of how he had fallen physically in the struggle, being now broken in health as the result of the strain of war time conditions. They announced that active steps would be taken to acquaint all residents of the county with the purposes of the Foundation, and believed there would be a generous response, regardless of political beliefs. The state and national headquarters will be asked to supply literature for distribution. It is stated that each contributor will receive a handsomely engraved certificate from national headquarters, receipting for the contribution, a certificate that can be framed and preserved.

Names of contributors will be published locally in The Times, but amounts of contribution will not be published.

Further announcements will be made as to where contributions can be sent, and in the meantime contributors can send their money to any one of the officers. Every cent contributed will be forwarded to headquarters, the expenses of the collection being borne by individuals.

AT THE

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Commencing

Wednesday, January 25th

GEORGE MELFORD'S PRODUCTION

SHEIK

AGNES AYRES and RUDOLPH VALENTIN

It's a Paramount Picture

"The Sheik" is an amazing photoplay which shows you the way an Arab chief makes love to a beautiful English girl he has captured. A thousand wild scenes and daring stunts obey his slightest wish—ride through the picture like the wind—how shall she escape? She sees the slave-bridal dance beneath the great canopy for his ultimate pleasure. She is to become one of them unless she rules otherwise. That is the plot of it! The shiver of it!

Charles Doll

Chief Forester

Three candidates were initiated and five applications were favorably acted upon last night at the weekly meeting of Portsmouth Camp, Modern Woodmen of America. Officers installed Thursday night were: Eugene Martin, Shad Smith and G. W. Casey. Command E. W. Smith last night appointed Charles Doll, chief forester.

Sale Licensed

Dr. Charles H. Gage of this city has just licensed instead of selling his interest in the Gage improved process for extracting oil from shale, to the Triangle Oil and By-Products Company for use in Adams county. The Triangle Company has its offices in this city.

Notify Red Cross

The Scioto County Chapter of the Red Cross would like to get in touch with Virginia Bays, who formerly lived at 201 Ohio avenue, New Boston. It has important information for Virginia Bays, and anyone knowing of her whereabouts would be doing a favor to notify the Red Cross.

Transferred Here

Robert D. Morgan, of Rosemont Road, deputy internal revenue collector, who has been stationed at Columbus for the past several weeks, has been transferred back to Portsmouth which will be his field of labor until further orders.

TO BUILD A

BUSINESS BLOCK

George Wurster has decided to build a new business block on his Chillicothe street property in the Spring. He recently acquired the lot from the Wash estate and his building will be modern in every detail.

RIVER NEWS

The Ohio river is rising slowly here and the gauge this morning at 7 o'clock showed a stage of 18.2. No boat movements Saturday.

## Bureau To Name Executive Board

An all day session of the newly elected directors of the Scioto County Farm Bureau and purchasing agents from the various organized communities will be held in this city Tuesday when an executive board will be elected from the large

number of directors. Two women will be elected on the executive board this year, the first time women have been allowed to serve. The Farm Bureau constitution was recently amended to allow women to serve as directors.

## Sheriff Rickey Is Better

Sheriff E. E. Rickey, who suffered a relapse yesterday and endured much pain, spent a good night and his general condition was more favorable today. He has not developed any fever, but he has been exceedingly nervous since assaulted two weeks ago by Lorn Mereson.

## Yes, He Is Going To Anchor Flivver

W. M. Massie, has returned to Ironton after a short visit here. His Ford "run off" on Fourth street yesterday and was damaged considerably when it crashed into Pete Revare's truck, which was parked in front of his home, 1005 Fourth street.

Mr. Massie aptly remarked last night that when he again visits a regular town he will anchor his flivver.

## All Invited To Hear Congressman Fess

Members of all men's and women's clubs, school teachers and citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity are invited to come to the high school auditorium Monday night when Congressman S.

D. Fess will speak under the auspices of the Woman's City Club. His subject for this meeting will be "Outstanding Problems Now Before The Nation." The lecture will begin at 8.15, sharp.

## Double Funeral Sunday

Simplicity will mark the double funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. George A. Thomas, highly respected pioneer Adams county couple, parents of Judge James S. Thomas, of this city, who answered the final call of the Master within a few hours of each other, will be held from the Thomas farm home near the Old Steam Furnace, just south of Peebles, at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

The service will be in charge of Rev. A. K. Murphy, of Tushtown, an old friend of the Thomas family and it is expected that an immense concourse of friends and relatives will be present to pay a last tribute to the memory of this highly esteemed couple whose journey through life together was terminated in such a beautiful manner.

The bodies will be laid to rest in a double grave at Evergreen cemetery which is only a short distance from the Thomas home.

Judge Thomas before leaving this

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## COMMUNITY CHORUS TO HAVE REST

There will be no rehearsal of the Community Chorus, next Monday evening. The Ladies Musical is working on plans for a spring festival, music week and music memory contest which will be held some time during the month of May. This program is a big undertaking and will require the concerted efforts of all concerned. Work on this, the final musical event of the season will start a week from Monday, Jan. 29, at the Public Library at 7 p. m. The evening will be given over largely to a re-organization of the chorus and discussion of plans followed by an informal reception and refreshments. Music generally has received a decided impetus during the first part of the season and it is now the purpose of the Ladies Musical to concentrate the musical talent of Portsmouth in an event of greater magnitude than has heretofore been attempted. It should in no wise be construed from this that the chorus is closed to people of no musical training. On the contrary a most cordial invitation is extended to any and all who would like to have the training in choral singing for which it is the function of the Ladies Musical in this undertaking to unite the musical talent of the city. Its greater mission is to afford training to the vast amount of latent talent that has never been reached.

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Suppose both you and your neighbor are thrown out of employment. He can live on what he has saved. But you — what are you going to do?

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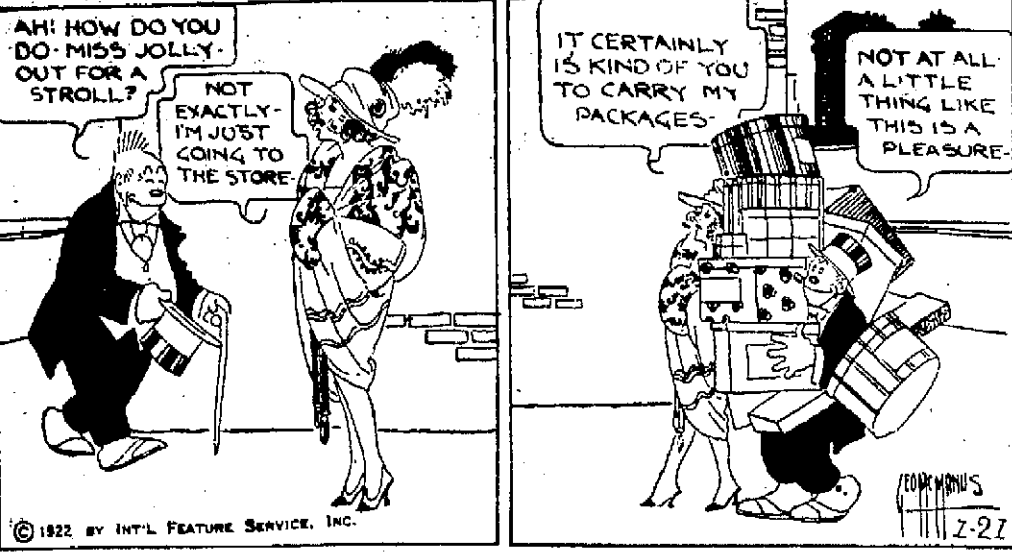
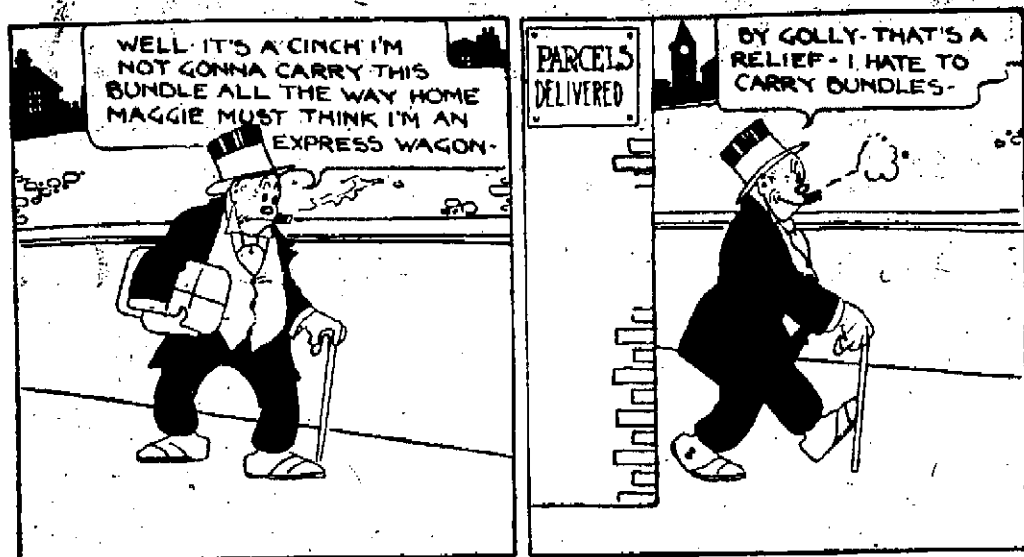
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**F. C. Arbenz**  
**In Hospital**  
Hon. F. C. Arbenz of Chillicothe, and who has many friends in Portsmouth, is in the Mt. Carmel hospital in Columbus, where he is recovering from a serious surgical operation.

**BIRTHS**  
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Parsler of 1329 Lincoln street are the parents of a daughter. Mr. Parsler is an N. & W. yard conductor.  
**Exams Next Week**  
The semi-annual examinations will occupy the center of the stage at St. Mary's high school next week. The uniform questions for the entire diocese having been received from Father John J. Murphy, of Columbus, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. The following Monday the second semester opens.  
**Seriously Ill**  
Mrs. John Boyce continues very seriously ill at her home on Dexter avenue. She has been ill for some time.

**Is Improving**  
Floyd "Cats" Bartlett, of Third street, continues to improve from a serious operation he recently submitted to in a local hospital.  
**Second Semester**  
**To Open Monday**  
Local stationery dealers are doing a brisk business, as the second semester in the public schools opens Monday. One hundred and twenty-four grade students will enter the High School, boosting the enrollment to 850.

**The Words Of Men In "God's Word"**  
By John Collins Jackson

In our two latest articles, "Priceless Pearls of the Bible" and "The Bible and Evangelism," we sought to relieve the fears arising from lack of faith in God and his truth, which take the form of nervousness, who would bring spiritual discernment, and historic investigation, into the study of the Bible, of "attacking" it, and of "tearing it to pieces," etc.; charges which appear to the ignorant as loyalty to righteousness. We fearlessly assert that there are no more devout and humble men today than those who are teaching the new methods of Scripture study in our Christian Colleges and Seminaries. It is not the province, primarily, of this form of Scripture-study to be sermonic, or hortatory. That belongs to the pulpit, the Sunday School, and the devotional services of the church. Edification is wholly incidental in connection with what is known as "critical instruction," which is what these articles aim to give, and of which no need today is greater.

It is very old, and very cheap, as well as Pharisaic, to accuse people who see the truth from this modern angle, of "apostasy," being "heretical," of "attacking the Bible," and other lingo, which appeals to those who are ignorant of their own ignorance. To the impartial world these unfair assaults on honest inquiry are far more damaging than the scurrility of infidels. Their reason that there must be some fatal weakness known to these self-constituted defenders of the faith, in their positions, or they would not be so sensitive to inquiry and investigation.

It was because the Pharisees sought to defend the Mosaic Law in this way, with their own additions, calling them a "fence about the Law" and a "fence for the Law," that they accused Jesus of "destroying the Law," when he gave it higher applications than their own, and overthrew their wooden interpretations of it. "Think not," he said, "that I am come to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill." When he had exposed the hollowness of their boasted defenses, he quoted their condemnation in the words of a great prophet, "In vain do they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

Paul suffered the same aspersions because he embraced the new truth of the gospel and discerned between

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1 Daily	7:00 A. M.	7:20 A. M.
2 Daily	7:30 A. M.	7:50 A. M.
3 Daily	8:00 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
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5 Daily	9:00 A. M.	9:20 A. M.
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9 Daily	11:00 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
10 Daily	11:30 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
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13 Daily	1:00 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
14 Daily	1:30 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
15 Daily	2:00 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
16 Daily	2:30 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
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21 Daily	5:00 P. M.	5:20 P. M.
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23 Daily	6:00 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
24 Daily	6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
25 Daily	7:00 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
26 Daily	7:30 P. M.	7:50 P. M.
27 Daily	8:00 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
28 Daily	8:30 P. M.	8:50 P. M.
29 Daily	9:00 P. M.	9:20 P. M.
30 Daily	9:30 P. M.	9:50 P. M.
31 Daily	10:00 P. M.	10:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

Ferry	Leaves	Train
1 Daily	10:50 A. M.	11:20 A. M.
2 Daily	11:20 A. M.	11:50 A. M.
3 Daily	11:50 A. M.	12:20 P. M.
4 Daily	12:20 P. M.	12:50 P. M.
5 Daily	12:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
6 Daily	1:20 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
7 Daily	1:50 P. M.	2:20 P. M.
8 Daily	2:20 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
9 Daily	2:50 P. M.	3:20 P. M.
10 Daily	3:20 P. M.	3:50 P. M.
11 Daily	3:50 P. M.	4:20 P. M.
12 Daily	4:20 P. M.	4:50 P. M.
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15 Daily	5:50 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
16 Daily	6:20 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
17 Daily	6:50 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
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19 Daily	7:50 P. M.	8:20 P. M.
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21 Daily	8:50 P. M.	9:20 P. M.
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29 Daily	12:50 P. M.	1:20 P. M.
30 Daily	1:20 P. M.	1:50 P. M.
31 Daily	1:50 P. M.	2:20 P. M.

Notes: 1st and 10th carry Pullman passenger only to Cincinnati, Huntington and Charleston. Tickets and reservations may be had at Ticket Office, 22 Fourth Street, Phone 41.

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**Rommel Is Dissatisfied**

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 21.—Pitcher Ed Rommel of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced today that he is not satisfied with the contract sent him by Manager Connie Mack and that he will appeal his case to Baseball Commissioner Landis. The pitcher declared that he is tired of drawing a minor league salary with a major league club and that it would please him if Mack were to sell or trade him.

**Extends Sympathy**

Judge J. S. Day, of Cleveland, who was in the city over Friday night on a local mission, returned home this morning. Judge Day, who recently retired from the bench, is a personal friend of Judge J. N. Thomas, and while in the city called on the latter to express his condolence on the death of the local jurist's parents.

- The following merchants have helped to make this tournament possible.
- Ohio Valley Clothing & Shoe Co., Silk Shirt.
  - W. W. Reilly, Ash Tray.
  - Salvage, Silk Shirt.
  - Lewis Furniture Co., 1 Recker, Leather.
  - Anderson Bros. Company, Silk Shirt
  - Albert Zoellner, Smoker's Set.
  - Lehman Bros., Sweater Coat.
  - Hall Bros., Umbrella.
  - Si Straus, Cap.
  - The Criterion Clothing Co., Shaving Set.
  - J. F. Carr, Leather Belt and Silver Buckle.
  - Geo. W. Ahrend, Silk Hose.
  - Smoke House, Box Cigars.
  - John W. Russell, Muffler.
  - W. L. Wilhelm, Cuff Buttons.
  - Rice Bros., Gloves.
  - The Marting Bros. Co., Gloves.
  - Distel Furniture Co., O'Gard Oil Mop and Bottle Oil
  - Portsmouth Dry Goods Co., Box Silk Hose.
  - Hershow's, Electric Lamp.
  - The Morning Sun
  - Kline's, Box Writing Paper.
  - John D. Wente, Lard.
  - Hager and Webb, Box Cigars.
  - E. J. Staebler,
  - A. Brunner and Son, Umbrella.
  - C. C. Bodo and Company, Vase.
  - Kay-Graham, Record.
  - C. E. Cropper, Box Cigars.
  - Wolff, Hat.
  - J. J. Brushart, Canned and Bottle Goods.
  - Levi's, Smoking Stand.
  - Alex Glockner, Safety Razor
  - Mary Louise Candy Shop, Box Candy
  - Cut Rate Drug Store, Bottle Toilet-Water
  - Hibbs Hdw. Co., Pocket Knife
  - Otto Zoellner & Bro.
  - Henry Roth
  - Times Publishing Company
  - Jacob Linck
  - Chapman and Kennedy
  - Lyric and Columbia Theatres
  - Fowler.
  - John D.

Outs were heavier and un-  
 24c higher at the opening with May  
 28 and July 38½. There was a gain  
 of 1½ in the first hour.  
 Foreigners reflected a stronger  
 market in live hogs. Trade was  
 light and prices generally 2½c to 5  
 higher.

**CLOSING GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat: May  
 115½; July 1.02½.  
 Corn: May 53½; July 55½.  
 Oats: May 31½; July 40.  
 Pork: Jan. 17.00; May 17.00.  
 Lard: Mar. 9.00; May 9.50.  
 Ribs: Jan. 9.75; May 9.07.

**TOLEDO GRAIN**  
 CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Wheat: May  
 115½; July 1.02½.  
 Corn: May 53½; July 55½.  
 Oats: May 31½; July 40.  
 Pork: Jan. 17.00; May 17.00.  
 Lard: Mar. 9.00; May 9.50.  
 Ribs: Jan. 9.75; May 9.07.

1.24: Mar. 1.23; July 1.087.  
Corn 52½.  
Oats 40.  
Rye No. 2, 87.  
Barley 64.  
Clover seed prime cash 13.90; Jan.  
13.00; Feb. 14.00; Mar. 13.02½; Apr.  
13.05.  
Alaska, prime cash 11.65; Feb.  
11.75; Mar. 11.75.  
Timothy, prime cash and Jan. 3.25  
Feb. 2.27½; Mar. 3.32½.  
Wheat closed at 1.15½ to 1.16 and  
July at 1.02½ to 1.03.  
Corn strengthened with wheat but  
was held to a narrow range by cash  
houses selling. Final prices were  
May 53½ to 53¾¢ and July 55¢

**CINCINNATI GRAIN**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 21—Wheat  
1.28@1.29.  
Corn 54@55.  
Oats 40@41.

Potatoes, home grown, No. 1, 4.50 @.00 per bbl.; No. 2, 2.25 @.25 per bbl.; Michigan 3.50 @.375 per 150 lb sack; Ohio 2.75 @.30 per 120 pound sack.

Hay 10.00 @20.00.

**CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK**

CINCINNATI, Jan. 21--Hogs: Receipts 3,500; steady to 25c @.55 higher; heavies 8.00 @.875; packers and butchers 8.75 @.90; medium 9.00 @.95; stage 4.00 @.425; heavy fat sows 5.00 @.65; light shippers 5.00; pig 11 pounds and less 8.00 @.90.

Cattle: Receipts 400; steady; steers good to choice 6.50 @.50; fat cows 5.50 @.60; common to good 5.00 @.50; common to fair 4.00 @.50; heifers good to choice 6.50 @.50; fair to good 5.50 @.50; common to fair 3.50 @.50; cow good to choice 4.50 @.55; fair 3.50 @.50.

**CATTLE** Jan. 21—Cattle: 12:00; calves 50c to 1.00; 12:00; common and large 5.00/8.00; 12:00; common and large 5.00/8.00.

**Sheep:** Receipts 50: strong; good to choice 4.50/5.50; fair to good 2.00/4.50; common 1.00/2.00; good 2.00/3.00; Lambs strong; blue calves 12.00/12.50; fair to good 9.00/12.50; seconds 8.00/9.00; common 5.00/6.00.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK**

**CHICAGO, Jan. 21—Cattle:** 12:00 Receipts 500; compared with week ago beef steers and fat cows and heifers mostly 25c to 50c lower; canners and cutters fully steady; bulls 15c to 20c lower; veal calves 75c higher; common and medium grades feeder steers weak 25c lower; others and stockers steady.

**Hogs:** Receipts 11,000; active mostly 10c to 15c higher than Friday's average; packing some a piggs about steady; shippers bought

on light lights, very few over \$4  
bulk \$8.08/25.

Sheep: Receipts 3,000; today's  
culls nearly all packers direct, co-  
pared with week ago; fat lambs  
to 40c higher; fat sheep and year-  
lings 25c to 50c higher; feeder lambs  
50c to 75c higher; closing at  
high spot.

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## Produce Markets

### POULTRY & EGGS

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21 — Prod-  
market unchanged.

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### CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Jan. 21 — Butter high-  
creams extra 33½; firsts 27½  
second 25½ to 26; standards 20.

Eggs lower: receipts \$149 cas  
firsts 34½; ordinary firsts 29½  
miscellaneous 32½/24.

Live poultry unchanged.

**BANK STATEMENT**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The action of the Federal Reserve Bank in raising the discount rate has caused the banks to call in loans from the trust companies for the week so that they hold \$39,625,970 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$29,467,670 from week.

**SUGAR**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Sugar futures closed steady; approximate sales 3,100 tons: Mar. 2.31; May 2.27; July 2.63; Sept. 2.82.

**COTTON**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Spot cotton quiet; middling 15.65.  
Cotton futures closed quiet: 15.77; Mar. 17.20; May 17.34; 16.80; Oct. 16.30.

**COFFEE**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Coffee: No. 7, 91-16; futures steady.

**LIBERTY BONDS**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Liberty bonds: closed 31½; 68.80; first 95.50 bid; second 4½ 96.25; third 97.80; fourth 4½ 97.20; third 3½ 100.10; victory 4½ 100.15.

**GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL**  
CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Alcohol denatured: regular, tank car 27½; seventy per cent 33.

**CARE OF THANKS**  
We thank our kind neighbors and friends for helping us during illness and death of our beloved mother, Mary Shepherd; also those for their floral offerings.

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of his numerous friends throughout the county, farmer, of Union Mills, has come forward for a re-nomination for county commissioner.

Mr. Hays has resided in Washington township and is well known to all who understand well with his neighbors is evidenced by the fact that he was elected to his second term as trustee in Union township.

Mr. Hays is a county office. He states that he is a candidate for re-nomination and later the election.

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## Woman Gives Birth To Quadruplets; Two Die

Harry B. Mampia, who travels for the Joseph G. Reed company, was in Lumb, Elliott county, Ky., yesterday when quadruplets

four boys, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ran Holbrook, well known residents of that village.

Each boy tipped the beam at 6 1/2 pounds. Two of the boys died shortly after birth.

## Otway Woman Falls Dead In Her Home

One of the life-long residents of the Otway community died this morning about ten o'clock when Mrs. Nancy Wamsley dropped dead at her home two miles east of Otway village. She had been in ill health for some time but had not been bedfast. She was up and around her home this morning and did not complain of feeling worse than usual. Death came suddenly about ten o'clock.

Mrs. Wamsley was born and reared in the community where she died. She had lived at the Wamsley homestead for years and was well known in that section.

The deceased was 78 years of age. Her husband was the late Rev. J. F. Wamsley who died several years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Linck at home and two sons

E. M. Wamsley of 2802 Gallia street, and Lester Wamsley of Otway. She also leaves two brothers, Moses J. Wamsley of Otway and John Liston of Arkansas.

Mrs. Wamsley was one of the charter members of the Christian Union Church at Otway. Funeral and burial services will be held at Otway.

## Sons Of Veterans Install Officers

A good attendance marked the regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans last night when officers for 1922 were installed, with George S. Carroll as the installing officer.

The following were inducted into office: Commander, Hartzell Evans; senior vice-commander, William G. West; junior vice-commander, Don

W. Jewell; chaplain, George S. Carroll; secretary, John New; treasurer, Harry M. Stiekes; patriotic instructor, Gilbert S. Dadds; guard, David P. Scott; master musician, C. C. Bennett; color bearer, John Ball; inner guard, Jos. Smith.

Gilbert S. Dadds, the retiring commander, was presented with a past-commander's badge the presentation being made by William West. Plans were also discussed for a Washington-Lincoln banquet that will be held in the Selby factory dining hall February 22, the Sons of Veterans, their Ladies' Auxiliary to give the banquet to which the G. A. R. will be invited. A social program was enjoyed at the close of last night's session.

## Kiddies With Big Cuds Cut Up High Jinks In School; To Cut Out Chewing Tobacco

Probation Officer Erman Gililand was in Morgan township Friday to investigate a complaint of alleged misconduct on the part of a number of boys scholars of the Big Heart creek school in connection with the use of tobacco, especially while attending school.

Ten youths, ranging in age from 8 to 17 years, were involved in the investigation which disclosed that they had been making

free use of the "weed both in and out of school and that the kids made it a practice to expectorate upon the floor of the school room despite the strenuous protests of the lady teacher. It is said that the youths put in a considerable of their time de-termining which was the most expert in drawing spiders with their expectorations taking dis-tance into consideration and the

investigation brought to light that some of the little shavers were quite proficient in this respect. The officer after consid-erable questioning learned that most of the kids chewed "swag" or uncut tobacco and that their source of supply came from raids upon the crops of neighboring farmers.

No arrests were made after the youths promised to give up the habit.

## Many Poisoned By Eating Sausage

Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at McKendree chapel near Buena Vista for Mrs. Nettie Smith, wife of William Smith, of McGraw who died at her home Thursday night as the result of eating fresh pork sausage that contained larvae of trichina. The services were in charge of Rev. W. M. Lawrence of this city.

Nettie Smith, two years old died two days before his mother as the result of poisoning from eating the sausage.

Five five year old daughter in the family remains seriously ill with the same kind of poisoning.

where illness followed eating of the sausage. Frank Welch who lives near by helped Mr. Smith butcher and he was given some of the sausage. Mr. Welch sent some of it to his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Easter of near Buena Vista. Mrs. Welch and her son, Ernest, 18 years old and the son of Mrs. Easter are seriously ill. Others who partook of the sausage including Mr. Welch and Mr. Easter have not felt any ill effects.

Mrs. Nettie Smith was 28 years, one month and one day old. She was the daughter of the late Sanford Nichols and Mrs. Laura Nichols. All her life was spent on the West Side. Surviving are the husband and two children, Ella five years, and Ralph William age four months, her mother Mrs. Laura Nichols of the West Side, three sisters Mrs. A. P. Payne of 512 Market street, Ola and Myrtle at home and six brothers, Walter, Roy, Bert and Edgar of Portsmouth and Lawrence and Ernest at home. The father died of influenza at his home on the West Side about three years ago.

## Mrs. Roy Lynn To Continue Business

Mrs. Roy C. Lynn announced Saturday that she would continue the undertaking business of her late husband and that there would be no changes in the Lynn Undertaking company.

A. P. Smalley, who has been in charge of the business since coming to Portsmouth over two years ago will continue in his present capacity.

He has looked after the firm's business in a very capable and efficient manner and his legion of friends will be pleased to learn that there will be no change in the policy of the company and that he will remain as its managing director.

Mr. Smalley is recognized as one of the best equipped undertakers in the state and Mrs. Lynn is exceedingly

fortunate in being able to retain a man of his caliber. He is affable and courteous at all times in addition to his capabilities. He will of course devote all of his time to the management of the Lynn Undertaking company and assures patrons that they will get the same satisfactory service in the future as they have in the past.

## FINED; THEN HELD TO GRAND JURY

William McElhiney, farmer, living at Hick Run, back of Wheelersburg, admitted guilt of possessing liquor unlawfully and of totting a gun, when he was arraigned in Squire George S. Morgan's court Saturday. The

court imposed a fine of \$100 in the liquor case and held the accused for grand jury action under \$500 bond on the other charge.

When taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Bennett Friday night Mc-

Elhiney had in his possession a half gallon jar containing moonshine liquor which he claimed to have bought from another man whose name he could not remember. He was also armed with an automatic pistol, the officers testified.

## Young People Badly Injured In Midnight Auto Accident

Albert C. Gee and C. W. Gee, of 1405 Summit street were the most seriously injured of seven local young people who figured in an automobile accident about two miles west of Ashland, Ky., about midnight Thursday while enroute home from an evening visit with a friend in Ashland. Miss Lucille VanMeter and Miss Frances McClain of the Hilltop were also injured although their injuries were not serious. The other members of the party were John Simmerman, Leonard Henkle and Miss Wilma Gee. They escaped with a severe shaking up and minor bruises.

The local people made the trip to Ashland in the new Oldsmobile touring owned by John Stumey, back, it was damaged to the extent of about \$300.

All had been guests at the home of Miss Myrtle Miranda of Ashland. They expected to come home by way of Russell and were on their way to Russell when the accident occurred. Simmerman was driving and as there was no sign or block across the road he continued straight ahead instead of making a turn onto a detour around a road under construction. The machine went straight ahead and down the end of the new road which is being built on a fill in swamp land, going about 15 feet down the bank until it struck the swamp land. The injured were in the rear seat. The car was being thrown out. Two of the party walked back to Ashland and summoned help.

are swollen almost shut. Several stitches had to be taken in the cut over the eye.

He also suffered severe bruises about the legs and hips. Misses VanMeter and McClain had several teeth knocked loose and suffered

bruises and minor cuts about the head and face.

The young women and C. W. Gee were made comfortable at the home of their friend in Ashland and Ed-ward Gee had to be left there until Friday afternoon when he was brought home.

## Selby Volley Ball Team Will Pay At Ashland

The Selby Volley Ball teams will compete for their first out of town honors, when the Culls and Vets send a team to Ashland to try out the mighty men of that city.

The team, captained by the champion pennant winner of the city, N. B. Griffin, will play in Ashland Thursday evening, January 25. Homer Selby has been secured as man-

ager, and Roseve Donohoe as official cheer leader.

Quite a crowd will go with the team. Besides the six regulars, a number of substitutes, rooters and others will accompany the team to cheer it on to victory. The membership of the team will be N. B. Griffin, captain; Homer Selby, Roger Selby, Otis Fourn, H. C. Stevenson and Ed-

## Get Tags And Avoid Being Arrested, Says Chief Distel

Chief of Police Distel stated today that all persons driving their automobiles without the new tags after next Monday would be hauled into court. He has no alternative as he

has received this word from the state automobile department. Additional days of grace have been given, and R. S. Prichard still has a liberal supply of tags on hand.

## Mr. Violet Heads County Board

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held today at the office of County School Superintendent E. O. McEwen, the board organized for this year by electing J. S. Violet, president, and Carl Thompson, vice

The place of A. B. McBride, who resigned from the board in December, will be filled by Carl J. Herms of Wheelersburg. The other members of the board are J. H. Brand and J. E. Hickey. The last day of the month was set as the regular time of the meeting.

## Pope Dies

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The scenes at the Vatican, as witnessed by moment the sands of the life of Pope Benedict seemed to be running out, were most impressive.

In the simply-furnished room where he lay growing shorter of breath and more rapid of pulse, with apparently nothing remaining to be done except to await the end, the attending cardinals in their purple cassocks and the papal plenipotentiaries in black were kneeling in silent prayer.

The only sounds heard were the sobs of the pope's personal attendants, the low chanting of the penitential psalms, or an occasional word in delirium from the pontiff as his malady slowly undermined the wonderful store of nervous energy which was still resisting its progress.

Pope Benedict, to the gratification of his physicians, passed into a sleeping condition during the forenoon today, and the doctors indicated they would not abandon all hope if the sleep continued three or four hours.

Pope Benedict at 12:40 p. m. was delirious and unconscious. Dr. Battistini, one of the pope's physicians, said at 1:00 o'clock that the end was approaching for Pope Benedict, being but a question of hours.

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Belief that the pontiff's life might be prolonged until the late afternoon was expressed by the attending doctors.

Pope Benedict became appreciably weaker about midday today and the hopes which had arisen after his period of slumber in the morning disappeared. His general condition had become worse and he seemed to be slowly expiring.

All hope for the recovery of Pope Benedict has been abandoned. Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, declared during the noon hour.

Prince Chigi-Albani entered the pope's apartment at 12:30 o'clock. It is his duty to take possession of the apartment in case of death of the pontiff and to act as marshal of the conclave.

Professor Battistini examined the pope again at 12:30 p. m., and on leaving the room declared the situation the gravest, the pontiff's condition, he said, being hopeless.

The only hope remaining, said Monsignor Pizzardi, under secretary of state, in the presence of a company of prelates and diplomats, lay in the prayers "that we and all the faithful throughout the world offer for the recovery of the Holy Father."

"As to human science," he added "it has exhausted its resources."

About 11 o'clock, Pope Benedict, on seeing Monsignor Naselli Rocca, the new archbishop of Bologna, where the pope formerly was archbishop, entered into conversation with him and also Bishop Menzoni, the bishop of Piacenza, speaking just as if giving a regular audience.

An exchange of telegraph dispatches from Rome says that the consultation held by the physicians this forenoon owing to the fact that the pope appeared to be sleeping, caused a report to be circulated momentarily that Pope Benedict was dead, but this was officially denied.

Lapses Into State of Coma

Pope Benedict has lapsed into a state of coma, at 3:55 p. m., says the Epoca.

The newspaper says a fresh consultation of the physicians was to have been held at noon, but that after seeing His Holiness, Dr. Marchisiani declared further consultations were useless and that he did not intend to make another visit.

Becomes Worse During Day

A bulletin issued at 3:20 p. m. says:

"The state of the Holy Father became worse during the day. The respiration is more and more painful and difficult and the heart continuously weaker."

The bulletin was signed by Doctors Marchisiani, Bastini and Bignami.

## COURT HOUSE

Mrs. Webster Convicted; Fined

Mrs. Elizabeth Webster, 17 years old, was adjudged guilty of delinquency at a hearing in Juvenile court Friday in connection with having stolen jewelry in her possession, and Judge Gilliland ordered her to pay a fine of \$10 and costs.

Mrs. Webster, who is a native of Vaucluse, was married there early in December to Frank Webster, 20 years old, now held at the county jail under an indictment charging burglary and larceny in connection with robbing the Crescent jewelry company store on Gallia street on the night of Dec. 21 last. It is claimed Webster smashed a large plate glass in the store front and stole jewelry valued at more than \$100 from the display cases in the show window. The young wife was unable to pay and she was remanded to the Juvenile ward.

Waddell Released

Dock Waddell, Green township young man, who was convicted in Municipal court and sent to jail some weeks ago for the theft of a wagon load of corn belonging to his brother, was released from custody Saturday when a relative came to his rescue and paid up the fine and costs.

Left Estate To Sister

A will executed on Jan. 2, 1919, by the late Kate Crichton, who died recently at her home in this city, was filed for probate Saturday. Under the will she left all her property to her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Lewis of Columbus.

Defendant Files Answer

For answer and cross-petition to

## Political Pope

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Home in January, 1919, and decided to visit the pope, the necessary negotiations had to be carried through the American ecclesiastical college, there not being any accredited representative of the United States to the Vatican. It was arranged that the American president would go from the Quirinal Palace, where he lived as the guest of the king, to the American embassy and from there drive to the Vatican. Thomas Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, accompanied Mr. Wilson as far as the entrance gate to the Vatican but went no further, as he was accredited to a ruler, who does not entertain any official relation with the Holy See.

In the speculation as to who will be the successor of Benedict, the most prominently mentioned is the secretary of state, Cardinal Gasparri, whose election would represent an endorsement of the policy pursued by him and by Benedict in the last seven years, during the grave period of the world war. Cardinal Gasparri, who has also the position of chamberlain of the church, is entrusted with the direction of the Holy See during the interregnum from the death of the pope to the election of his successor.

Another member of the sacred college who is considered as a probable choice is Cardinal Delai, secretary of the conciliar congregation, which deals chiefly with the selection and appointment of archbishops and bishops throughout the world, except the countries still under the jurisdiction of Propaganda Five.

The election of Cardinal Delai would gratify the desire of the sacred college to have again, as under Pius X, a pope above all religions, that is who would not play such a prominent part in world politics as Benedict XV and Leo XIII.

Among the cardinals living in Rome there is another who has a considerable following and whose election would be a new departure, since for several centuries there has not been a foreign pope on the chair of St. Peter's, namely, Cardinal Merry Delval, who was secretary of state under Pius X. Cardinal Merry Delval's parents were Spanish and his brother is Spanish ambassador to the court of St. James, but he has resided almost his entire life in Italy, where his father was Spanish ambassador to the Vatican.

He speaks fluently six languages and his election as pope would not hurt the susceptibilities of the Italian cardinals who form the majority of the sacred college.

Of the cardinals living outside Rome, the selection of the archbishop of Pisa, Cardinal Mailli, an astronomer, and a most pious man, is considered most probable should the sacred college decide to select the new pope among the cardinals not residing in the eternal city.

The divorce and alimony suit of Edna D. Farmer, Willis J. Farmer through Attorneys Sprague and Sheppard Saturday denies her charges and then accuses her of neglect, infidelity and desertion. He complains that the plaintiff deserted him for the association of other men and names one George Burton and one George Cooper.

Sues Over Auto Deal

Suit to collect the sum of \$180, claimed as a balance due under the terms of an agreement involving an exchange of an automobile, was brought in Common Pleas court Saturday by Harry G. Amick against M. L. Burtless.

In his petition filed through Attorney W. R. Sprague, the plaintiff claims that on Jan. 9, 1922, he transferred his Buick machine to Burtless for his Loxier car under the latter's promise to pay him a difference of \$200, less \$20 for repairs, and then complains that the defendant has failed and refused to pay the money, or any part of it. The defendant is connected with the City Coal Company.

Boggs Was Lectured

Harry Boggs, Ronsor's Run farmer was before the probate court Friday to meet a complaint of failing to send his young son to school and in explanation told the court that his son was incompetent from walking the long distance of more than two miles to school and being a former teacher in Kentucky himself the defendant said he had assumed the tutoring of the youth at home. He was given a stiff lecture and on his promise to cause the lad to attend school Judge Gilliland passed the case for the present. He was also advised to seek means from the local board of education to convey the boy to school.

Appellate Court Coming

The petit jury will not be required to appear for service in Common Pleas court next Monday as previously ordered as the cases assigned for trial were continued on account of the court of Appeals which will convene here Tuesday morning.

Judge Edwin D. Sarge, of Athens, William H. Middleton, of Waverly and Roseve J. Manek, of Gallipolis, are expected to arrive in the city Monday for the session which will start Tuesday morning and during its stay here the court will hear a number of cases left over from the docket of the regular November term and also review the error proceedings presented in behalf of Roy Chamblin who is contending to disprove the murder of Louise Dorie and John W. Newman. Through the proceedings Attorney Theo. K. Funk, counsel for Chamblin is seeking to reverse the judgment and finding of Judge Thomas in the court below. Chamblin will die in the electric chair on February 21 unless the finding is reversed or executive clemency is extended. Prosecutor Sheppard will appear to oppose the claims made by the defense in the petit jury error.

Home From Convention

County Auditor Roy Coburn and Deputy Leslie Ketter have returned from Columbus where they attended the annual meeting of the Auditors' Association and the Ohio Tax Association. The convention came to a close Friday night.

In Courtroom

J. A. Jacobs, manager of the Hon. Tom street on Chillicothe street, will spend Sunday in Cincinnati.

Jury Commissioner

John P. Jones of Ironton and who has many friends here, has been named as the jury commissioner of Lawrence county.

Has Returned

Andrew Glass, president of the Whitaker-Glossner company, has returned to his home in Wheeling from Florida, where he spent several weeks for his health, which is considerably improved.

## Claim Checks Are Bogus

Police in New Boston are camping on the trail of a man who has been sailing under the name of J. A. Wil-

liams and who says he has relatives in this city. He is accused of passing bogus checks in New Boston.

## Candidate For Commissioner

"Judge" T. H. Bellamy, well known promoter of Tenth and Chillicothe streets today announced that he would be a candidate for County Commissioner on the Republican ticket subject to the August primary. He has been committeeman in pre-

vious F of the First Ward for ten years and has many friends in the Republican ranks throughout the city and county. He also has a farm on Carey's Run and spends considerable time there each year.

## IS FINED ON TRESPASSING CHARGE

J. B. Frostick, manager of the Independent Transfer company, was convicted in Municipal court of trespassing on N. & W. property and Judge McCall passed him a fine of \$5 and costs. The original complaint which accused Frostick with reckless driving was dismissed and the trespassing charge substituted when the

evidence failed to support the other charge.

The complaint which was filed by Detective Leo Einspinner claimed that Frostick drove his automobile over the platform on the north side of the N. & W. passenger station because he was blocked on the south side by some trucks.

## Winchester To Play Selects

Manager Julius Baesman of the Selects received word from the manager of the Circleville Athletic Club today that the fast quietest representing that Club would be unable to play here Tuesday night as two players were ill and under the care of physicians.

Not wanting to disappoint the basketball fans who had made plans to see the game Manager Baesman got

in touch with Winchester and booked the fast five representing that place. The Winchester team has made a record almost as good as the Selects and in the last two seasons suffered defeats only once and that was at the hands of the Portsmouth Selects, who played at Winchester. The Winchester five will give the Selects a stiff battle.

## Couple Fight; Fined In Court

The police responded to a hurry call to the house at 1115 Thirteenth street Saturday morning to settle row between Tom Collins and his wife, Susie Collins, and which resulted in their arrest for disorderly conduct.

In Municipal court later each laid the blame for the trouble on the other and after hearing their stories Judge McCall decided they were equal to

blame and passed them a fine of \$5 and costs. Susie told the court that Collins had constantly abused her since she married him less than a month ago and complained that he beat her to such an extent last Sunday that she was laid up in bed for three days. She declared she did not want Collins for a hubby any longer and appealed to the court to keep him away from her home.

## OBITUARY

Ida Lorain Deyer

Ida Lorain Deyer, daughter of George and Etta (Allen) Deyer, was born near Cove, Jackson county, Ohio, on the 24 day of December, 1869. Most of her short life was spent near Beaver, Pike county, Ohio. In 1919 she moved with her parents to Springfield, where she resided until her death.

She was a member and constant attendant at the Lagonda United Brethren Sunday school and made many friends by her kind ways and cheerful disposition. To know her was to love her. She will be missed by her many playmates and classmates in both public school and Sunday school.

Besides her father and mother she leaves two brothers and three sisters at home, Otto, Elza, Lovelle, Alene and Lamon, also one married sister, Mrs. George Holsinger, of Clarkburg, near Chillicothe, Ohio. She also leaves a large number of other relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

She departed this life January 17, 1922, aged 52 years, 1 month, 15 days. The funeral services were conducted at Carmel church by Rev. William Reisinger of Beaver, Ohio. The remains were laid to rest in Carmel cemetery.

Rosalie Schoettle

Funeral services for Rosalie Schoettle, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schoettle, Jr., Eleventh and Lincoln streets, who died at home yesterday, will be held from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Geisler, 1511 Franklin avenue, Monday. The funeral and burial will be private.

Mrs. Muller's Funeral

Funeral services for Mrs. Agatha Muller who died Friday morning at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. H. Higgins of 710 Seventh street, will be held Monday afternoon. Short services at the home will be followed by services at the First Evangelical church at two o'clock, Rev. Samuel Luedemeyer to be in charge of the last rites.

Mrs. Muller besides her children and sisters is survived by a niece, Mrs. Kate Torges of Market street, and other relatives.

She was a life long member of the First Evangelical church and Sunday school. Mrs. Muller was the eldest member of Miss Mary Hook's Sunday school class. She was also a member of the Ladies Aid Society and other women's organizations at the church where she was an ever faithful worker.

Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Henry Francis Clark

The Misses Mary and Tamzin Pursell of 1623 Fifth street received a message today conveying the news of the death of their cousin, Henry Francis Clark, aged 64, who passed away at his home in Washington, D. C. His death followed a protracted illness and marked the third death in the Pursell family in Washington since November 1 last.

Mr. Clark, by reason of his visits here with his wife, Mary Ann Pursell Clark, had made many warm friends here and they will learn of his death with regret. He was a splendid citizen and a faithful husband and will be missed.

## Has Returned From Florida

Andrew Glass, president of the Whitaker-Glossner company, has returned to his home in Wheeling from Florida, where he spent several weeks for his health, which is considerably improved.

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grimm entertained a few friends informally last evening at their home on Third street. Dancing and merry making were the principal features of the evening and at a late hour Mrs. Grimm, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Cornutte served an appetizing lunch to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wiles Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornutte, Mr. Basil Cornutte and Miss Katherine Grimm.

Miss Lucile Clark of 421 Bond street, has returned from a delightful visit of several weeks with friends in Huntington, W. Va.

The next regular Masonic date will be held in Baesman's Dancing Academy, Friday evening, January 20th. Dancing will begin at 9:00 and continue until 12:00 o'clock with Baesman's orchestra furnishing the music. All Masons, their wives and sweethearts are cordially invited to be present. The committee in charge of arrangements include Messrs. Howard K. Moore, E. C. Dixon, J. L. Marsh and William F. Quinn.

The Jiggs Club will meet this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Damon on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bassett and daughter Violet of Eleventh street, will have as guests Sunday evening, Mr. Phillip Bolander of Rhodes avenue, New Boston.

Relatives have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant who are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are having a fine time enjoying the beauties of this delightful country.

Congressman S. D. Foss of Yellow Springs, Ohio, will deliver a lecture in the high school Monday evening, January 23rd on the "Outstanding Problems Now Before the Nation." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's City Club as a part of the educational program of the organization. The admission will be free, and it is







# P. H. S. AND ATHENS FLOOR SQUADS GO TO THE MAT TONIGHT; VISITORS HAVE A CLASSY QUINTET

One of Portsmouth high school's bitter rivals, the Athens floor basketball team, will be here tonight to match their skill with the P. H. S. court players. Athens always has been a well drilled team and this season is no exception to that rule. It has one of the best teams in years this season and is out to make another fine record.

The P. H. S. boys have finally hit their stride and are confident they will be able to win tonight over the Athenians.

The visitors have in its lineup players who have taken part in the high school tournament at Athens in the last several years. They are seasoned exponents and will be a big help to the team from Ohio University town.

Coach Dan Fries has been working hard with the locals this week and had ironed out the rough spots uncovered in the last couple of games. With the locals displaying the same kind of fight as they have in the last few games they are confident of coming through with a win to their credit. The victory will be no walk away for either side. Play starts at 8.

## New Boston Teams Defeated

Friday evening at Caledonia the New Boston high school boys were easily defeated, the boys losing 23 to 10 while the girls lost 11 to 4.

The games were fast and rough, the guarding of the Caledonia boys making it necessary for the New Boston boys to try many long shots which fell wide of their mark.

The New Boston girls played a good game but seemed lost without their star center and forward, Schweinberger in the game. The usual good teamwork was lacking and the Caledonia girls had an easy victory.

The lineups in the boys' contest:

**Caledonia** Pos. New Boston  
Fields 11 Stratton  
Ames 11 Counts  
Bower 11 Combs  
Bower 11 Elliott  
Strother 11 Henson

Field goals: Fields 6; Ames 3; Bower 2; Stratton 2; Counts 2; Combs 1; Strother 1; Henson 1.

Foul goals: Bower, Counts, Strother, Henson.

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## Flirting With Buzz Saw When You Say Neale Had Paid Men

If you want to see a real honest-to-goodness mad man, just tell Greasy Neale he had a paid team at W. and J.

Neale is bitter against those gossipers who insist he had a team of professionals at W. and J.

"There is not a word of truth in that," said Greasy. "I had eight of last year's team and two of last year's substitutes to start with."

"As a matter of fact, the entrance requirements at W. and J. are much more difficult than in many other big colleges, and again an athlete must have been in school one year before he can play on the teams."

"That should silence those who believe I took my players with me to W. and J."

"Some even have said Piggy Gill, a former Christ Church star, was playing for me, but I have not seen Gill since 1917. It also was said one Cincinnati grid star was playing for me, which also was untrue."

Greasy believes Herb Kopf is the equal of any football player in the country.

## TROOP 17 JRS. WIN

The Troop 17 Junior team defeated the Troop 20 Junior five last night in Wilhelmette hall, 24-16.

Harth at center for the winners was the big point getter, making 5 baskets.

**Troop 17** Pos. Troop 20  
Emmett 11 Killebrew  
Parlow 11 Parlow  
Schubert 11 Schubert  
Hartledge 11 Hartledge  
Fritz 11 Fritz  
Subs: Rose for Parlow; Billian for Fritz.

Field goals: Schubert 3; Hartledge 4; Fritz 2; Hurch 5; Schaeffer 4.

Referee: Streiber.

Umpire: Wilson.

## Yankees Not After Lewis

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Jacob Ruppert, president of the New York American League club, denied on his return from Chicago today that the club had made any offer to the Salt Lake City club for outfielder George Lewis, its manager, whom it was reported the Yankees were anxious to buy for \$25,000. Lewis formerly played with the Yankees.

"We have never had any thought of bringing Lewis back to the Yankees," Ruppert said.

## Just Chatter

Borny lists flow thick and fast in Huntington when Joe Serra, 35, met Casey Jones, 37, of Proctorville. It was a slipper and pipe clash.

Eddie Roush is a real farmer. He raises kale and wants all the kale the Cincinnati management has. Some people are never satisfied.

If Greasy Neale turns out a winner at W. and J., and the male enrollment is only 450, what would he do at Ohio State? We pass.

## Day's Work Is Done

"Is this the ferryboat?" a seedy Jimmie weed asked an employe on the C. & O. ferry yesterday.

"No, this is a cold storage plant," the fare-taker rejoined as the Jimmie eluded swiftly in his register.

So Jimmy Campbell has a boy who can trim Nig Blair. About as much truth in this as the Reds are going to beat out the Giants. Jimmy wishes to open a new page in the old family bank book.

## Foolish Questions

Are stillers still stilling in Kentucky?

Eddie Moore is willing to tell the world that Blair packs a brutal wallop. First hand information.

If you hear a rumbling noise on Seventeenth street, do not get frightened. It is Bob Suter tuning up for his next knuckle party. He is hitting his punching bag so hard that it was picked up on Fourteenth street yesterday. Slow music for our Doc Price.

## Moline Team To Take Spring Jaunt

MOLINE, ILL., Jan. 21.—A spring training trip is a luxury not only for the major clubs.

The Moline Club of the Three-I League will work out at Morgan-town, N. C., during the month of March, thus giving the champions of the league a month's advantage over rival teams.

## Team Reorganizes

When the P. H. S. varsity five took Phillips and Flowers from the Xomads team, it broke up the winning combination of that quintet, which made a fine record. They have been forced to reorganize, and with a little practice will again be ready for games. They have added Art Millard and Curley Lavender to the team, which now includes Ted Gordley, Barber, Lavender, Millard, Onkes and Gordley.

## Stars vs. Selects

Tonight in Wilhelmette hall, the Happy Corner Selects will clash with the Rosemount Road Stars, the battle to begin at eight o'clock. The Rosemount lads will present their usual strong lineup while the Happy Corner team organized just for tonight will use Ted Gordley and Boyles at forward, Marsh at center and DeVos and P. Barber at guard. Admission 25 cents.

## Two Games Tonight

A double header basketball contest will be staged in Moose hall tonight when the Portsmouth College of Business team play their first games of the season. The Business College girls will play the Wheelersburg Select girls while the College boys hook up with the fast Holy Redeemer school five. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

## Selects vs. Selects

In the New Boston high school gym tonight the New Boston Selects will meet the Selects from the Crystal Palace in their first clash of the season. The New Boston Selects would like to hook games with any team in the country.

## SPECIAL MATCH

Tonight at 7:30 the Selby five will meet Byron Prediger's Crystal Palace team in the Crystal Palace alleys, and a great match is sure to take place. The public is invited to witness the games.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

**GREAT GUNS! WHAT HAS THAT BOY IN HIS COAT POCKET?**

**WHAT'S ALL TH' NOISE POP?**

**THIS ROCK IN YOUR POCKET—WHAT'S IT DOING THERE?**

**ALEK HIT ME WITH IT.**

**WELL—WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING IT AROUND FOR?**

**I'M KEEPIN' IT TILL I SEE HIM AGAIN!**

**SOUTH NAMED**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Andy Smith, coach of the University of California football team, has been named a member of the intercollegiate rules committee. It was announced today. He will represent the Pacific coast at the spring meeting of the committee to be held probably in New York.

**BLACKIE BEATEN**

SPRINGFIELD.—Patsy Dugan, Toledo, won the decision over Blackie Richards, Dayton, in a 12 round bout here last night.

## PETEY

**AUNTIE I THINK THESE ARE EXQUISITE**

**I LIKE THEM TOO**

**OH, UNCLE PETEY—LOOK AT THESE PHOTOS OF AUNTIE**

**—ISN'T THE LIGHTING EFFECT WONDERFUL?**

**—LIGHTENING YOU MEAN—! WHO ARE YOU GONNER SEND 'EM TO?**

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## BY C. A. VOIGHT

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## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

## The Winner Getting Ready To Quit



## Reds Get Couch; Four Men Will Go

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Johnny Couch, pitcher for the last two years with the San Francisco baseball club, has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds for four players, so far unnamed publicly, it is announced here. The deal was arranged for Couch at his request.

## Leave February 28

The New York Nationals will leave for the San Antonio training camp on Feb. 28 and will start training March 1.

Pitchers Phil Douglas, and Fred Toney and Shortstop Dave Bancroft will start training at Hot Springs, Ark., the middle of February.

## Watch Dust Fly

Olle Redman has succeeded Alex Blake as custodian of the city buildings, the latter having resigned. Redman is a steam-boiling Jew when it comes to keeping things around the offices polished up and shining, and the officials are thankful he is on the job.

## BUSINESS TRIP

There are busy days for the men in the local office of the United Shoe Machinery Company, C. T. Anderson is in Huntington, C. H. Conner is in Maxville and J. H. Gibbons is in Parkersburg on business.

## Move Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brooks and family of Vanceburg have moved to Portsmouth.

## Duncan Signs

The Reds are signing up rapidly these days. Outfielder Pat Duncan, John Hancock's document yesterday and is safely in the fold. He received a substantial increase in salary.

## Athens Beaten

The Huntington III basketball team trounced over the Athens III team in the former city last night, the score being 24 to 11. Last year Athens beat the West Virginians.

## Better Get One

Farmers in this section who are planning to attend Farmers' Week in Columbus may secure identification cards by applying at the local farm bureau headquarters which will give them the advantage of a reduced railroad fare.

## College Leader

## Will Speak Here

Miner Lee Bates, president of Hiram College, will fill the pulpit of the First Christian church here on Sunday, February 5. He is an able orator and will be greeted by a large audience.

## VISITS CITY

W. F. Bolling, federal representative of the Cincinnati Vocational Training School for ex-service men is in the city on business.

## TO ENTER

Roscoe Macker, of Lucasville, will go to Cincinnati to take a commercial training course in the vocational training school for ex-service men.

## Back From Indianapolis

Judge A. Z. Blair has returned from a business trip to Indianapolis.

## C. Of C. Wins

In Cincinnati last night the C. Of C. five beat Muskingum, 38 to 29.

## VOLLEY BALL

## PEERLESS LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Selby Cubs	14	1	.933
Selby Vets	14	4	.778
Christian Vets	7	8	.467
Phi Psi	8	10	.444
High School	6	9	.400
Riglews	6	12	.333
Selby Leaders	2	13	.133

It was a joyful night for the Phi Psi, when with their old leader back in the lineup they tackled the Riglews, and were irresistible in the first two games, winning them 21-14 and 21-13. It was Selby's turn in the third game and in spite of the brilliant work of Peckce and Frosty Williams they lost after going to 20-0, the Riglews putting over the final point.

The Riglews presented a strong lineup. Riglews was there with his old ball hitting habits, while Egbert starred at field work. Harris and Vandervert were right on the job. Tom Harris starring at serving and Vandervert at net.

Phi Psi: It was Selby captain, Tom Williams, Breese, Frosty Williams, Graves Williams, McCurdy, Peckce, Riglews, Egbert, Vandervert, Harris, Egbert, Thierwood, Doll.

Three hot games were staged at the high school last night between the Selby Vets and the Faculty, and each dropped the others percentage. The Vets grabbed the first game 21-14. The high school won the next almost as easily 21-17. That left the third to decide it. Both teams did nobly.

With Egbert and Appel both out of the game the Faculty team did wonders. McCurdy and Walden played especially well. Donohoe led the Vets to the attack and back by Homer Selby's ability to kill the ball and Stevenson's field work the Vets won 21-19.

Selby Vets: Roscoe Donohoe captain, Homer Selby, Winebrenner, Stevenson, Debo, Goddard.

High School Faculty: Coach McCurdy captain, Walden, Massie, Wheeler, Selz.

## BUCKEYE LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Serenity Six	10	2	.800
Burroughs	9	3	.750
Underwoods	9	3	.750
Cleaners	8	7	.533
Standard Supply	6	6	.500
N. and W.	7	11	.389
Tins	5	13	.278
Strollers	3	12	.200

The Burroughs dropped to a tie with the Underwoods when they met the N. and W. last night. They won the first after a hot fight, the score being tied at 19. The second was easy, 21-7. But the third the N. and W. hit hard, and won out after the hottest kind of a game 21-18.

There were a number of stars in the two teams. Each side had a star server. Tracy for the N. and W. did some classy serving and Onkes, who took the place of an absentee on the Burroughs, did as well. Tracy also proved to be the star killer for the Burroughs, and Curken did some very pretty field work. Strickland, however, was the star killer of the game, slanting them down step and hard, while Corriel starred at field work.

Burroughs: Kypen captain, Corriel, Baker, Strickland, Gidman, Onkes.

N. and W.: Williams captain, Reinhard, Curken, Hunter, Tracy, McCurdy.

## PORTSMOUTH LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Barkers	13	2	.867
United Brethren	10	5	.667
Trinity Cubs	12	6	.667
Court House	9	6	.600
First Presbyterian	8	7	.533
Ministers	5	10	.333
Battery B	6	6	.500
Crescents	0	9	.000

The Trinity Cubs kept their hold on second place last night when they beat



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## THRIFT IS A DUTY

THE third annual observance of National Thrift Week, which began Tuesday, the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, should be more earnest than its two predecessors, because the economic situation today is of a character to emphasize the value of thrift. The thrifty man who, during the period of prosperity, did not spend all of his income, but laid aside such of it as was not necessary for his immediate happiness and comfort, occupies a fortunate position today in contrast with his fellow worker who failed to save.

The benefit of saving has been brought home recently to thousands who previously had given it little thought, and they will be in a receptive mood for the lessons which the civic organizations, the banks and insurance companies are teaching in connection with Thrift Week.

Thrift does not simply mean putting money in the savings bank. It calls for protecting one's dependents through life insurance, and in making oneself independent of the landlord by owning a home. Special days have been designated for the consideration of such things as these.

During the war thrift was urged for patriotic reasons. Practice of it today is no less patriotic, because to do that which makes for a greater America is patriotism of the highest sort and those countries that had the thriftiest inhabitants have resources the greatest.

## TAKING A NEW TACK

COMMISSIONER HAYNES, it can't be because he has got from congress the ten millions he asked for, has suddenly turned right about and from deploring the black hearted villainy that defied the law supreme and made the constitution a mockery, and is now pronouncing that prohibition is being enforced vigorously and effectively.

The revulsion is to be approved. For one thing it sounds much better to the ear and for another it is much more in keeping with the facts. Prohibition is being better enforced than any other statute. Because it is being vigorously avoided in essence no more reason for repeal than there is for repeal of laws against homicide, or against robbery because murder is most frequent and theft a common occurrence.

Nevertheless, there is this thing to be said against prohibition: A large division of the people do not favor it and there is an intolerable antagonism to the methods used for enforcement and the officers who try to make it effective.

Whether this antagonism will ever die out, or so much as abate is to be answered only by time. The present indications rather lean to the impression that it will not, since it is quite plain there is more opposition to prohibition today than there was two years ago, when it went into effect, and that opposition is becoming more bold and open. This may be merely a dying struggle, but it is not to be denied there is a strong display of vigor in a near corpse.

## A GLORY ALL HER OWN

CINCINNATI leads the way in a certain enterprise that not only distances all rivals, but extinguishes them as such.

She has become the head of a consolidation of four shows, Wallace-Hagenbeck, Sells Floto, Robinson and Howe and that makes her the circus center of the United States, of the world, in fact. The shows will all winter in the city and start out from there in the spring.

As its first announcement the consolidation declares it will continue to fight Ringling Brothers and will place Wallace-Hagenbeck division opposite the former in the east.

This may, in a way, bring back the old time circus days, since it is quite certain the Ringlings will not allow themselves to be cuffed about without striking some blows themselves and will promptly return to their old time stamping grounds, the West, making it as interesting for them as possible.

## AGAIN THE DREADFUL TEAPOT

ASTONISHING and surprising France has been without a government for a few days and all Europe is panicky, just because a ministry has resigned.

Strange condition, that indeed, but there it is. To be sure there is a bit behind, though not anything that had not been totally discounted before. Briand, who was at the head of the ministry resigning, had been negotiating with Great Britain for a certain form of alliance, which it was known she would not enter into, is, indeed, quite impossible, yet he felt and governments trembled because he failed in the impossible.

Down at the bottom was the curse of politics, the ambition for place and power. Briand's chief enemy, the inspirer of the attacks upon him was a man, who coveted his position. He gets it and poor France is again cursed with a political master, who will totter to a collapse, just as he drove another.

All the world pities France, but, after all, isn't she deserving of just what she is getting. Like America she hasn't learned the lesson of the war and she is still led blindly along by politicians.

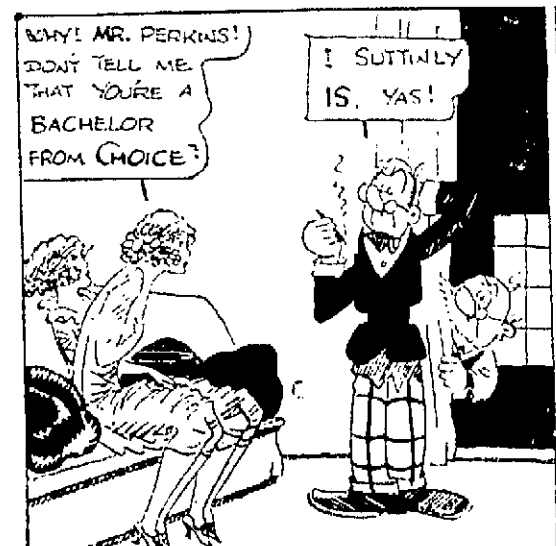
Now the Bulgarian king talks of visiting this country next summer but we are becoming used to royalty. Besides, we have justices of the peace of our own.

The Swiss navy joke has been revived again. Emulating Mr. Ford, who has offered to buy the French navy, the Man Next Door says he will bid on the Swiss.

A controversy has now been started over whether Henry Ford is richer than John D. Rockefeller, but which ever way the argument is finally settled, there are many who would like to have the difference.

There's nothing that comes more regularly than the first of the month and its deluge of bills unless it's a cabinet crisis in France.

## POLLY AND HER PALS



## New York-Day-By-Day

BY G. O. MONTYRE

NEW YORK, January 21.—The meretricious brilliancy of New York's de luxe apartments is bewildering in splendor. One in particular flugs a majestic facade skyward in the peaceful paradise of upper Park Avenue. The only entrances are by motor circling in from the street.

Two footmen in powdered wigs and knickerbockers aglitter with silver buckles stand to turn the revolving door. Inside awaits another lackey whose costume is even more gorgeous. He has a superb English drawl and is completely overawing in his grandeur.

The elevator operators are knickerbockered and their slippers too, bright with buckles. Not a detail is lacking in ultra razzle dazzle. The telephone girls might well grace the front row chorus of a reigning musical comedy hit. There is an operator for each tenant.

Hidden lights shed a soft glow on gracefully carved sofas and enigmatically high back and brocade chairs, plucked from royal managements. In the foyer, there are no hallways. The elevators stop at private entrances to each apartment and no apartment has less than 15 rooms.

Special elevators carry children and nursemaids who are hidden away as much as possible. One imagines a book agent, once inside, meeting no milder fates than the gull-lodine.

The florist department alone is larger than any shop on Fifth avenue and furnishes trees to tenants' flowers for table decorations at all meals. One may have a home cooked dinner or by pressing a button bring the French cuisinier from the married laborers below.

He will suggest the dinner, prepare it and have it served by hand-picked waiters. Each department has its little court with running fountains and leaping fish sporting in the spray. Top on each floor are a private barber, coiffeur and tailor, catering gratis to tenants.

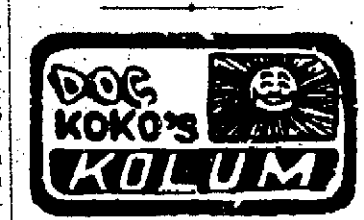
I called to see a man by invitation. He was in the throes of an attack of indigestion and coughed in moun-tain high, soft sibilant blankets. Once upon a time he was a puddler. A masseur, manicurist and barber were laid up. I ventured, "Yes," he working over him. "Too bad you're gone," I let too much cabbage yesterday. Later the official perfume sprayers arrived and I departed, skidding on a double barreled, six-ply polar bear rug enroute. But laughter! No end.

A doughy old club man sat in the bridge whist room the other day of his club waiting for some cronies. A process server stepped in and handed him a summons in a suit filed by a young sprout of the theatre for what the head line boys call "heart balm." He read it, love it up and tossed the remains into the open fire place. "Can't trust no one any more," he

sighed. "I'm even getting suspicious of my bootlegger."

They are giving a dinner to Bob Davis, the veteran magazine editor, who has returned from an excursion into helping the ambitious author as a story broker to his original job. There are 62 magazines editors in New York and all will be presented with freshly pressed voices to sing the praises of the veteran.

Marshal P. Wilder used to say that the New York subway was built so that "people could hide going to Brooklyn. Brooklyn has always been the butt of New York's scorn for no reason at all. Brooklyn is peopled by those who like the home life there is akin to that of the small town and despite its size there is scarcely no night life. Sunday morning Brooklyn makes church-going "erect" dressing in Sunday clothes and going home to big Sunday noon day dinners.



Try Smiling  
 When the weather suits you not,  
 Try smiling.  
 When your coffee isn't hot,  
 Try smiling.  
 When your neighbors don't do right,  
 Or your relatives all fight,  
 Sur it's hard, but then you might  
 Try smiling.

Doesn't change the things, of course.  
 Just smiling.  
 But it cannot make them worse—  
 Just smiling.  
 And it seems to help your case.  
 Brightens up a gloomy place;  
 Then it sort of rests your face—  
 Just smiling.

Swearing Lessons  
 "Where's Jimmy?" asked the head of the house, coming home from work.  
 "He was very naughty," replied his wife, "I sent him to bed for swearing."  
 "Swearing!" roared the indignant father. "I'll teach him to swear," and he rushed upstairs. For some minutes the indignant parental voice resounded through the house, and then Jimmy's mother called, "John, dear, I'm sure Jimmy has heard enough now for the first lesson."

Her Charm  
 Lord Blessus—What I admire about your Miss Trilulines is her charming Americanness.  
 Mr. Eaglebird—"Her American knees? They are pretty and dimpled."

He Should Have Been  
 Blinks (coming out of theater)—Why, did everybody cry during the death scene? They must have known that the actor was not dead.  
 Jinks—Yes, that was just it.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



## THAT GREATEST FEE LING-BY BRIGGS



## EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



Standing in Front of Gentlemen  
 Lawyer: Now sir, you have stated under oath that this man had the appearance of a gentleman. Will you be good enough to tell the jury how a gentleman looks in your estimation?  
 Downtrodden Witness: Well—or a gentleman looks—like—er—Lawyer: I don't want any of your "ers," sir; and remember that you are on oath. Can you see anybody in this court room who looks like a gentleman?  
 Witness: I can if you'll stand out of the way.

A Small Matter  
 A salesman was traveling a country road when suddenly he saw a house burning. Running up to the place, he pounded on the door lustily. till an old woman opened it.  
 "Madame, your house is on fire!" he exclaimed.  
 "Oh?"  
 "I say your house is on fire!" She put her hand to her ear and leaned toward him. "What?"  
 "Your house is burning up!" he roared.  
 "Oh! Is that all?"  
 "That's all I can think of just now, madam," he gasped.

Or a Good Gesser  
 "Did the doctor know what you had?"  
 "Seemed to have a pretty accurate idea. He asked for ten dollars and I had eleven."

The Keeper  
 "And how is your husband keeping?"  
 "E ain't keeping; he's on strike, and I'm doing the keeping."—The Bulletin (Sydney.)

The Luck of a Peace Maker  
 Mr. Goodsole—Dear me! Don't you boys know you should arbitrate your difficulties and not fight over them.  
 Battling Robbie—I did arbitrate one and this is the arbitrator I'm tickin'.

## Elbe Martin



Mother may be emancipated, but her children "ll keep on makin' a slave of her jest th' same. Next t' an imported banquet speaker nothin' tears out as quick as th' Christmas spirit.

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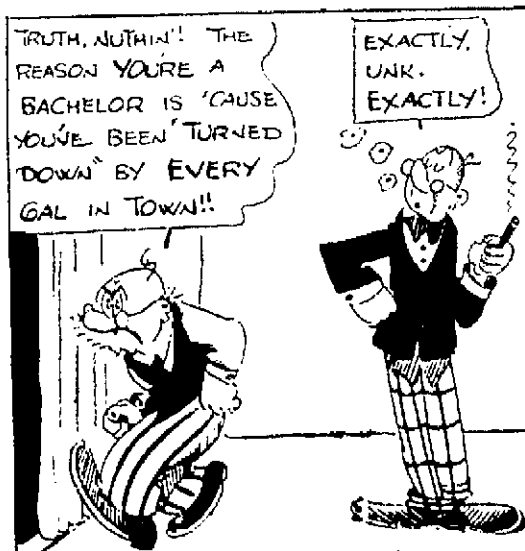
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